THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Snow Tuesday, probably heavy; Wednesday fair, continued cold.

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ROTOCOL NOT RATIFIED YET

rranza Said to Object to Some Minor Points in It

PPROVED IN GENERAL

berto J. Pani, Mexican Commissioner, Will State His Chief's View

hiladelphia, Pa., Dec. 18. — Gen- Carranza's representatives on the xican-American commission ad- ted today to the American mem- s that the protocol signed three ks ago at Atlantic City had not n ratified. They supplemented that nission, however, with a declara- of the attitude of the Carranza ernment and assured the Ameri- s that the delay in ratification did signify the rejection of the agree- nt which they had signed after al- st three months of consideration. he exact character of the commun- tion from the Mexicans was not de public, but it was evident at the se of the conference that both Am- cans and Mexicans regarded as bable the official sanction of the otocol and the resumption of the sions at which it has been planned discuss questions at issue between governments of the United States d Mexico.

wo sessions were held, and late to- when the commission adjourned, was announced that another meet- would be held tomorrow. Unless reak in the conference, now unex- ted, occurs, it was believed tonight t the sessions might be continued il near the end of the week, when adjournment would be taken until er New Year's day.

t was indicated that Carranza had hheld ratification when the proto- was submitted to him by Alberto Pani, the commissioner who car- d the document from Atlantic City Queretaro, not so much because he nd the terms of the agreement im- ssible as because he felt that the claration of the United States gov- ment's attitude, made by Secretary the Interior Lane, as chairman of commission, made it inconsistent him to accept it without in turn ining the position of his govern- nt. Secretary Lane had placed be- e the Mexican commissioners a sup- mental statement in which he had licated that the American govern- nt was determined to witness an provement in conditions in Mexico d that if it became necessary Am- can troops would be sent across the rder in pursuit of bandits and no strictions as to how far the pursuit uld be carried would be tolerated. hough not included in the protocol, rranza interpreted this statement vitally connected with the agree- nt and has protested against the rsuance of such a policy by the ited States. To the conditions med in the protocol for the with- awal of American troops under Gen- l Pershing, it is understood he ade no serious objection. The terms their withdrawal are that they all be taken out within 40 days af- the ratification of the protocol, if that time bandits have not altered nditions in that part of the country materially that the peace of the rder would be menaced, and that rranza would garrison the territory the Americans are withdrawn.

Carranza signed no communication the commission, but authorized Mr. ani to draft and to submit the state- ent intended as a counter declara- n of policy. It was learned that e Mexican commissioners were em- wered to use their judgment in rasing the document and that they ere urged by Carranza not to cause break with the Americans if it uld be avoided.

16,000 COMING HOME

uardsmen Will Be Released in Three Divisions, Beginning Soon.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.—Orders ued today by Major General Funs- n in line with the war department's licy to return the National Guards- en to their home states when their esence becomes unnecessary on the rder, will relieve 16,000 National uardsmen from border duty.

Eleven states were reported in the t of units ordered to move. Because scarcity of rolling stock, the troops ere divided into three groups. De- rtment headquarters announced to- ght that organizations included in e first group will entrain within ree days, that the second group will ave within 10 or 12 days and the ird group will depart about Janu- y 7.

FEVERS RAVAGE MEXICO

Whole Families Wiped Out by Scourge in Sonora.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 18. — Smallpox d an unnamed fever, thought to be phus, have caused 500 deaths in the res district of Sonora, Mexico, 160 iles south of the border, according Gilbert Melcher, superintendent of e Wasington mine at Huepec.

Mr. Melcher said one of his em- loyes sent to the place on a business ission was turned back by quaran- ne guards. The man was told that hole families had succumbed and at all towns on the Sonora river outh of Babicora were infected.

TO UTILIZE MORE POWER

Will Be Urged of Congress in Special Niagara Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18. — An emergency authorization to increase the amount of water that may be diverted for power purposes at Niagara Falls, where manufacturers have complained that the supply available is insufficient, was recommended to Congress today by the war department. Under a bill prepared at the department and which members of the house foreign affairs committee expect to report favorably this week, the limit of diversion for power would be raised from 15,600 to 19,300 cubic feet per second until July 1, 1917.

Senators Johnson and Fernald of Maine made an appointment today to see Secretary Baker tomorrow and to present petitions of Maine paper manufacturers who say their continued operation at Niagara will be unable to provide certain essential supplies unless more water power is made available.

PREMIER'S SPEECH WILL GET CLOSE ATTENTION

ANSWER TO PEACE PROPOSAL WILL BE INCLUDED IN IT

London, England, Dec. 18.—The speech of Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons tomorrow is looked forward to as the most important utterance of the kind since the memorable speeches in which Viscount Gray discussed whether Great Britain would come into the war. Mr. Lloyd George has recovered from his indisposition and was at work today. He will rise in the commons tomorrow at about 4 o'clock and will probably speak an hour and a half.

The prime minister's speech will be not only a reply to the German peace note but will also outline the whole policy of the new national government, the trend of which may be roughly anticipated from the fact that the new ministry is avowedly in power for the definite object "of carrying on the war with all the vigor the nation can command to a successful end."

Today's news from government circles includes the announcement of the departure of Mr. Balfour, the secretary for foreign affairs, for three weeks' vacation. Although his vacation comes at an important juncture, the organization of the foreign office permits affairs to proceed uninteruptedly under the direction of Lord Robert Cecil and Baron Hardinge, the under secretary, while the larger questions of general policy doubtless will receive the attention of the war cabinet over which the prime minister presides, Lords Kurzon and Milner also being members with wide diplomatic experience.

It is recalled that Mr. Balfour's designation as foreign minister met with severe criticism from the Northcliffe press, and Lord Northcliffe himself urged Mr. Lloyd George to follow the precedent of Lord Salisbury in directing foreign affairs as well as assuming the premiership. While Mr. Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition following illness, and there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks, yet it has the effect of leaving the shaping of the larger policies regarding the German note and other foreign issues largely in the hands of the premier.

ONE WAY TO LOWER COST

Swann Believes Municipal Slaughter House Would Help Some.

New York, Dec. 18. — Establishment of municipal slaughter houses where poultry could be slaughtered according to the Jewish ritual and regulated by the heads of that faith was declared by District Attorney Swann tonight to be the only "safe and sane solution" of the problem of regulating prices so as to insure fair treatment of consumers.

The District Attorney asserted that the poultry industry in this city represents about $30,000,000 a year and that 95 per cent of live poultry is consumed by the Jewish population. He said about 125 cars of live poultry arrive in this city weekly.

Combinations in the industry would be eliminated by the slaughter house plan, he asserted, and fair and honest competition in the live poultry business would be achieved with the saving of millions of dollars to consumers.

Columbian's Crew Landed.

New York, Dec. 18. — The Italian steamship Caserta from Genoa brought back to the United States today, 30 members of the crew of the American steamship Columbian, which was sunk by a German submarine on November 8, off the Spanish coast. The men, most of them horse tenders, confirmed cable reports of the destruction by the same submarine of their ship, the Norwegian steamer Balto and the Swedish steamship Varing, and of the transfer of the crews of all three, by order of the submarine commander to the Norwegian steamship Fordalen, which landed them on the Spanish coast in lifeboats.

Sumner Will Be Total Loss.

New York, Dec. 18.—The United States army transport Sumner which went ashore off Barnegat, N. J., a week ago will be a total loss, in the opinion of the officers of the wrecking steamer Resolute, which returned here tonight. The wreckers, who discontinued their work last night said the next storm would destroy the transport

IS PRINT PAPER ACTUALLY SHORT

Question Addressed to All Newspaper Publishers

THOROUGH INQUIRY

Publishers Planning to Finance Paper Mills to Relieve Situation

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The federal trade committee in conference today with paper manufacturers in an effort to work out a plan for relieving the news print paper situation, addressed inquiries to all the interests concerned throughout the country to ascertain if an actual news print shortage exists.

Publishers of the larger papers were asked if they will relinquish some of the paper they have contracted for during 1917; small publishers were asked the extent of their 1917 needs; manufacturers were directed to inform the commission concerning 1917 contracts and their next year's production and jobbers were requested to provide general information regarding the amount of news print paper they will handle.

The conference discussed a plan proposed by members under which large publishers would give up 5 per cent of their 1917 contract supplies to fill the needs of small publishers. There was a growing objection on the part of the large publishers to this proposal. The contention was advanced that no actual shortage exists and that manufacturers are to blame if there is a shortage next year.

Plans of the publishers for financing paper mills to help take care of newspaper needs, it was said today, are taking rapid shape. Some publishers are of the opinion this is the only way to help the situation. They say members cannot be forced to increase their news print production and that the publishers of the country must arrange to take care of their own needs or go out of business.

The committee of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers will be called into conference again, probably next week to discuss the situation. It is expected the replies to the inquiries will have been received by them and details of the plan of distribution proposed will have been worked out to some extent.

A statement issued by the commission today at the conclusion of the conference after referring to telegrams sent by associations of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers said:

"The commission finds, however, that many publishers and particularly the smaller publishers of the country are not affiliated with associations and will not, therefore be reached by the telegrams sent out by the publishers' committee. Such publishers are requested to send full information concerning their present situation as to supply and their minimum requirements for 1917."

The questions were sent out to publishers in a telegram by L. B. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

It follows:

"Answers to the following questions are desired by the federal trade commission. The executive committee of the common paper urge you to reply fully and correctly by wire, and believe that your compliance with this recommendation will be in your own interest as well as that of the public.

"First—Tonnage of paper used by six months' periods, January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1916.

"Second—Tonnage you want to contract for 1917.

"Third—Tonnage you can get along on for 1917.

"Fourth—Tonnage contracted for 1917, or any part thereof, with date of expiration of contract.

"Fifth—Tonnage assured or promised but not under contract for 1917 or any part thereof with date of expiration of said assurance."

SEEKING WAYS AND MEANS

To Meet Threatened Deficit in Revenue for Fiscal Year 1918.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—President Wilson and the cabinet already have begun consideration of ways to raise revenue to meet the threatened deficit on June 30, 1918. The President let it be known today that he had reached no conclusion, but in general was opposed to bond issues except to meet expenditures of temporary nature. He probably will address congress on the subject later.

In this connection the possibility of the continuance of the patrol of the Mexican border into the next fiscal year is being taken into consideration. To keep the expenses of the government as low as possible, the President will carefully scrutinize all the appropriation bills.

In a conference with Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee today, he urged that the rivers and harbors bill, now being drawn, provide only for urgently necessary expenditures. Mr. Sparkman took to the White House a tentative bill including appropriations of $29,000,000 for old projects and $10,000,000 additional for new ones. The latter includes improvements in New York harbor and the deepening of the channel in the East river and Hell Gate.

Another conference will be held before the bill is introduced.

COMMISSIONER SOLD MILK

According to Testimony Before Wicks Legislative Committee.

New York, Dec. 18. — Testimony was heard today before the Wicks legislative committee here purporting to show that N. A. Van Sen, special inspector of the state department of roods and markets, in his official capacity sold milk for co-operative dairymen for a commission and on the other hand bought some of the same milk for a companny in which he owned stock. The testimony was elicited in connection with the committee's effort to determine so-called middlemen's profits. Admitting that he acted in the dual capacity, Van Sen, called to testify, said that Commissioner John J. Dillon of the food department did not know he was receiving a salary from the milk company. He explained that he received no pay from Dillon's department, always paying his own expenses, the only compensation he got for his work for the department being the possibility of doing business with the creameries. He buys milk from them, he said, and sells it for a commission.

Commissioner Dillon issued a statement tonight denying that N. A. VanSen was connected with the department of foods and markets.

"VanSen never sold any milk for the department and was never in my office, except for a brief time last July, when I gave him credentials as a special agent to investigate a report that a dealer upstate was putting two kinds of milk into one vat," Dr. Dillon said.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER

Bloodhounds Led Trail from Murder Scene to Their Home.

Mason City, Ill., Dec. 18. — Charles and Jack Thomas, 31 and 13 years old respectively, were arrested late today in connection with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Becker, wealthy Mason county residents, who were found shot to death in their room near here Sunday.

Bloodhounds went directly to the home of the Thomases, according to the authorities, who also said that empty shells found at the Becker home were of the same calibre as a rifle found at the Thomas home.

Sylvia in the Toils Again.

London, England, Dec. 18.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragist and a number of sympathizers endeavored to hold a "demonstration" at the East India dock gates this afternoon to demand peace. A big crowd assembled and mobbed the speaker. The police interfered and rushed Miss Pankhurst and her friends to a police station.

Why Buy in Oneonta?

REASON NO. 13. BY C. J. BEAMS, POSTMASTER.

Because a Dollar Spent Away from Oneonta Seldom Gets Back Here Again

We ought to be superstitious about sending a dollar away from Oneonta, for it is only going to be the greatest streak of good luck if it ever gets back here again. This is a big, big country, and there are many other places for the dollar to go once it leaves our bank. It stands a better chance of getting to New York or Chicago than it does back to Oneonta.

There are five hundred other cities of about our size that stand just about as good a chance as Oneonta of getting that dollar. Even the smallest hamlet or the lone farm house on the plains stands a chance of getting the dollar we let go. Its chances of getting back to Oneonta are considerably less than a billion to one. Those are pretty poor betting odds against you. Buy right here, of our local merchants and keep the dollars in our city.

FRENCH REGAIN LOST TERRITORY

German Prisoners Taken Total More Than 11,000

LOSSES ARE ANNOUNCED

Berlin Claims to Have Damaged French Battleship; Paris Denies Statement

The British prime minister will reply Tuesday afternoon in the house of commons to the German peace note which has been transmitted by the American ambassador to the British and French foreign offices, and will also outline the policy of the new government—a prouncement which will have a far reaching effect on the world war.

French troops have regained the entire occupancy of the Chambrettes farm northeast of Verdun and about the center of their advance of last week. Prisoners taken in the latest French thrust on the Verdun front now total more than 11,000 in addition to 115 cannon and 107 machine guns. Paris reports the repulse of several German offensive attempts.

Unofficial estimates made in Berlin place the losses of the French army to date at 3,800,000 men and the British losses at 1,300,00. The Anglo-French losses on the Somme to the end of November are estimated at 800,000 the British share being 550,000. The German losses on the Somme are declared by the Germnas to have been less than 500,000.

In the region of Buzeu, Berlin states, the soldiers of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have been successful in minor engagements. Petrograd asserts that in the region of the Filipechi railroad station, east of Buzeu, hostile attacks were arrested.

The Babadagh-Pecineaga line, about 40 miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway have been crossed by the Teutonic troops. The advance in Dobrudja brings the forces of the Central Powers nearer the important railroad and storage centers of Ibraila and Galatz.

On the western Moldavian frontier the Russians have taken two ridges of heights, according to Petrograd. One ridge was in the Uzul valley and the other east of Glashutte, where more than 200 prisoners were captured.

Except for the repulse of Russian attacks by the Austro-Germans near Lutsk, in Volhynia and near Zboroff in Galicia there has been little activity on the other battle fronts.

Berlin announces that a French battleship of the Patrie class was damaged heavily by a torpedo from a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea on December 12 and that on the previous day a French transport, carrying 1,000 soldiers was torpedoed southwest of Sicily. The French admiralty denies the loss of a warship of the Patrie class.

Seventeen American muleteers were killed on December 14, when the British horse transport Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean sea, according to an announcement by the British admiralty. Eleven members of the crew also lost their lives. The Russian is declared to have been empty at the time she was sunk.

TEIPER TESTIMONY CLOSED

Case Will Probably Be Given to Jury on Thursday.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Testimony in the case of John Edward Teiper, on trial charged with the murder of his mother, closed today with the completion of the cross examination of the defendant. Summing up will occupy tomorrow and Wednesday and the case will go to the jury on Thursday.

District Attorney Moore's questioning today took the witness over all phases of the tragedy, but the district attorney concerned himself especially with the revolvers which have figured in the case. Teiper claimed to have bought the revolver found near the murder scene after he had lost another automatic pistol. Today he admitted that he had found the lost automatic four or five days before the murder, and that he had falsely told District Attorney Dudley after the murder that the pistol had not been found.

Medical experts who examined the curtains on the automobile in which Grace Teiper was brought to a Buffalo hospital testified today that discolorations on the curtains were rust and not blood spots.

AUSTRIA'S NEW CABINET

Alexander Spitzmueller, Prominent Politically, Is Premier.

Amsterdam, Holland, via London, England, Dec. 18.—Austria's new cabinet as published in the Cologne Gazette, is composed as follows:

Premier—Alexander Spitzmueller.
Minister of Interior—Von Handel.
Minister of Defense—F. Von Georgi.
Minister of Education—Von Hussarek.
Minister of Justice—Von Schenk.
Minister of Railways—Dr. Z. Von Forster.
Minister of Finance—F. Von Wimmer.
Minister of Labor—Von Arnka.
Minister of Agriculture—Seydler.
Minister for Galicia—Michael Bobrzynski.

REDUCING BORDER PATROL

But This Is No Indication of Pershing's Withdrawal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18. — It was officially stated at the war department tonight that the order for the return of 16,000 National Guardsmen for muster out of the federal service was not to be construed as foreshadowing a movement out of Mexico by General Pershing's column. Officials also explained that a force of 75,000 Guardsmen would be maintained on the border until Pershing was withdrawn and that today's order merely was in pursuance of the previously announced policy to reduce the militia in the field to the minimum necessary.

General Pershing's withdrawal depends on the action of General Carranza on the agreement submitted to him recently by the Mexican American commissioners, which authorizes a conditional recall of the American troops in Mexico within 40 days from the date it is signed by the two governments.

BELGIANS WERE HERDED LIKE SO MANY CATTLE

DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

Paris, France, Dec. 18.—The foreign office has communicated to the Associated Press the evidence of Gustave Ador, ex-president of the Swiss confederation and now president of the International Red Cross and the testimony of a witness to the deportations from Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing to disprove the declaration of the Norddeutsch Allegemeine Zeitung, a Berlin paper, that delegates of the International Red Cross co-operated in the designation of persons for deportation by the Germans.

"No delegate to the International Red Cross took part in the designation of those deported from Lille, Turcoing, Roubaix or elsewhere in France or Belgium," said M. Ador. "The governor general of Belgium dissolved the Belgian Central Red Cross committee and placed the organization under German direction. It is possible that delegates from the German Red Cross were present during the operations."

According to inhabitants of Roubaix who witnessed the deportations and whose sworn evidence has been taken, the foreign office statement says, the streets of the town were barricaded by the German troops at 2 o'clock in the morning while machine guns were posted on all street corners. A patrol forced an entrance to the houses and demanded lists of the inhabitants. Persons were picked out for deportation. The first victims, men, women, girls, boys and children were driven into the big wool combing mill of Alford Motte & company, remote from the town and near the railway. It continues:

"M. Mathon, a leading manufacturer of Roubaix and president of one of the French Red Cross societies rushed to the headquarters of the German commanding officer and demanded the immediate constitution of a committee to receive complaints of persons selected for deportation and to examine the demands of those ill or the sole support of families. He also demanded and obtained authorization that members of the Red Cross take into the factory provisions and clothing. He went to the factory to warn the deported persons against a statement drawn up in German on a register presented to the victims on their arrival. The statement, which none of them understood, declared that the signer was leaving voluntarily for agricultural work in whatever region he might be needed.

"M. Mathon posted at the doors of the factory members of the Red Cross to warn other victims as to the nature of this statement."

$2,500 GIFT TO MISS LAW

For Breaking Aero Record Between Chicago and New York.

New York, Dec. 18. — For setting a new record in her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth B. Law tonight received a gift of $2,500 at a dinner given in her honor here by the Civic Forum and the Aero Club of America. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, and many army and navy officers and aeronautical men were among those present at the dinner.

Announcement of a gift of $10,000 by the Chamber of Commerce of Erie, Pa., to be expended by the Aero club of America in a proposed transcontinental airplane contest, was made by F. E. Diffen of Erie.

CHICAGO FACES FUEL FAMINE

Coal Dealers Hold Out Little Hope of Immediate Relief.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18. — With zero weather prevailing, Chicago tonight was said to be face to face with a fuel famine.

Reports from all parts of the city indicated that householders and owners of apartment buildings were obtaining coal only with the greatest difficulty and that the supply is rapidly diminishing. Dealers, who attributed the shortage to a lack of cars, asserted no relief was in sight.

In an effort to reduce the coal consumption the city health commissioner urged Chicagoans to reduce the average house and office temperature from 70 degrees to 60 degrees.

UNDERWOOD OUT FOR PROHIBITION

His Amendment to District Bill May Reach Vote Today

DEFENDS REFERENDUM

Senator John Sharp Williams Declares Himself For Absolute Prohibition

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Underwood's amendment to the District of Columbia prohibition bill, providing for a referendum to the citizens of the district, was debated at length today by the senate without reaching a vote. Proponents of the referendum believe they have sufficient votes to carry it through by a close margin. A vote may be had tomorrow.

Before debate began on the referendum the senate rejected by a decided majority Senator Smoot's substitute absolutely to forbid sale, use, manufacture or importation of liquor. The bill as it now stands would permit importation of liquor for personal use.

While the district measure was under discussion on the floor, the judiciary committee called a special meeting for Thursday to vote on reporting the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment forbidding throughout the United States the manufacture or sale of any kind of alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors. Friends of the proposed amendment say it can be brought out of committee if a majority will attend the meeting. A house committee already has favorably reported such a resolution.

Senator Underwood occupied most of the time today defending the referendum. He declared he believed it within the power of congress to pass a law whose operation would be dependent on approval or disapproval by the people of the district and that the supreme court has indicated in analagous cases that this would not be regarded as a delegation of the legislative function of congress. Senator Borah, Senator Sutherland and several others were inclined to question this view. The Alabama senator said he was opposed to woman suffrage, but if the senate insisted he would support the referendum amendment changed to include all persons "regardless of sex."

Urging the referendum as a fair proposal, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi declared himself in favor of an absolute prohibition bill and announced that he had "crossed the Rubicon and had determined never against to be a candidate for the United States senate or any other office."

The senator has just been re-elected.

AMERICAN MULETEERS KILLED

German Submarine Sinks Their Ship in Mediterranean.

London, England, Dec. 19. — Seventeen American muleteers have been killed and 11 of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14. The British admiralty makes this announcement:

"The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer, also 17 American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American consul.

The transport Russian referred to, is probably the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News, November 16, for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Her net tonnage was 5,753.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 18. — There were 91 Americans on the British stock transport Russian reported sunk in the Mediterranean on Dec. 14 by a submarine. Sixty-eight of them were white cattlemen and 22 negroes. In addition there was a veterinary surgeon, Dr. E. A. Carpenter.

The Russian, formerly the Victorian, was in command of Captain James Dickinson, one of the oldest Leyland line masters and was said to have carried no armament when she sailed from this port Nov. 16.

SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS

Russia Listens to American Plea for Mercy to Germans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—America's plea to Russia, repeated about 10 days ago by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd for prompt forwarding of large relief supplies held at Tien Tsin, China, for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia has brought results. It was announced today by the state department that about one-half of the supplies were started December 3 to Vladivostock, to be sent to the prison camps as soon as space could be found on the railroad.

Several months ago the Austrian and German governments each appropriated $400,000 which, with contributions raised privately made a fund of $1,000,000 for the purchase in China of clothing and food for about 100,000 of their nationals in Siberia. Large supplies of felt shoes, underwear, and other supplies were bought in various parts of China and congregated in Tien Tsin for shipment.

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NEW STATE PRISON PLANS

Sing Sing Will Be Extensively Remodeled, It Is Announced.

New York, Dec. 18. — Plans for the reconstruction of Sing Sing prison and also for the proposed new state prison either at Wingdale or at Beekman were on view to the public here today in the office of Lewis F. Pilcher, state architect.

Both prisons are to be built by the convicts, it was said. The work on the Sing Sing structure is expected to require two years and on the new prison about six months longer. The Wingdale or Beekman prison will hold about 1,800 prisoners

Under the plans for Sing Sing the main building will be retained, but the cell block will be abolished. The "death house" will remain as part of the rebuilt prison The prisoners living quarters will be set back on the hill away from the river Twelve workshops five hospitals and a dormitory are included in the plans

The size of the prison grounds will be doubled, baseball diamonds and a swimming pool near the river front Several thousand trees will be planted and new walls will be built. Twelve trades including cement, steam fitting, shoe making and plumbing will be taught. An appropriation of $750,000 has been made for the reconstruction.

The Wingdale or Beekman prison is to be an industrial or farm prison and is to cost $1,250,000. Four plans for this structure were exhibited Thirty buildings are included in the plans.

Rearranging the Territory.

Amsterdam Holland, via London, England, Dec. 18. — The Vossische Zeitung says that a territorial rearrangement, based on the idea of the independence of Rumania, is no longer to be considered. This statement, which is based on information from well informed circles, is followed by a declaration that Russia will receive Moldavia as an equivalent for a considerable territorial sacrifice which is to be demanded of her. Poland, the article adds, is to be made an independent kingdom, Courland is to become a German federal state, Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prussia, Dobrudja is to be returned to Bulgaria and Wallachia is to be divided between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

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THE WORLD IN MOTION PICTURE.

'A CAPABLE LADY COOK'
FEATURING WALLACE BEERY

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TOMORROW—"BARRIERS OF SOCIETY," FEATURING DOROTHY DAVENPORT.

NOTICE—OWING TO A MISSHIPMENT OF FILMS MONDAY WE RECEIVED "THE LEOPARD'S BRIDE." THE "OVERCOAT" WILL BE SHOWN NEXT MONDAY.

If You Want to Make Him Happy On
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Give Him a Box of
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25 "Capitals," $2.00
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Dec 18 —The ebb and flow of peace rumors constituted the most vital factor of today's market, advances and declines at times occurring in bewildering fashion. There were reminders of the turbulent movement of the previous week, Industrial Alcohol losing almost 10 points

Favorable auguries were found in the better bank statement and the continuance of easy money rates.

Nevertheless responsible financial interests again counseled caution and special stocks experienced a further levelling in bank loans.

Gross advances of 1 to almost 3 points were scored by low priced rails.

U S Steel led the entire list, fluctuating within a range of 2 points and closing at a net loss of 1⅛ Coppers were heavy.

U S Bonds were unchanged on call

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm. Receipts, 2,594 tubs Creamery, higher than extras 41½@42; extra, 92 score, 41; firsts 37½@40, seconds, 35½@37.

Eggs — Firm. Receipts, 4,827 cases Fresh gathered extra fine, 53@54, extra firsts, 51@52; firsts, 48½@50, seconds to poorer, 42@48; refrigerator special marks, 33½@34, seconds to firsts, 31½@35, nearby hennery whites fine to fancy, 63@64; browns, 54@57.

Cheese — Steady. Receipts, 1,172 boxes State held specials, 24½, do average fancy, 23½@24¼.

Poultry — Live, firm No prices settled. Dressed, firm Chickens, 17@29, fowls, 15@22, turkeys 20@30

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts 3,585, steers $6.75@10 85, bulls, $5 00@7 25; cows $3 65@7 00.

Calves — Receipts 3,280; firm, veals, $10 00@15 00; culls, $8 00@9 50, barnyard calves, $6 00@7 00, fed, $8.00@9 50; yearlings, $5 00@8 00.

Sheep and Lambs —Receipts 5,500, firm, sheep, $5 50@8 50, culls, $4.00@5 00; lambs, $12 75@14.25; culls, $9.00@11.50.

Hogs — Receipts 9,100, higher; light to heavy, $10 00@10 50; roughs, 9.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	41
Butter, creamery	41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	45
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$1 50
Live poultry	11
Spring chickens	24
Dressed hogs	13
Dressed beef	10
Veal, dressed, choice	12-14

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel	$1 90
Corn	$1 12½
Corn meal, cwt	$2 06
Oats	65½
Spring middlings	$1 83
Winter middlings	$1 98
Hominy	$2 33

SMITH OUTFIGHTS MORAN

"The Gunboat" Has Better of Pittsburgh Giant in Six Rounds.

New York, Dec 18.— Gunboat" Smith of this city outfought Frank Moran of Pittsburgh in six rounds of a 10-round boxing contest in Brooklyn tonight. Moran had the better showing in three of the rounds and in another, the first the exchanges were even

Smith was active and aggressive, but wild while Moran was slow and missed several opportunities Smith forced the fighting until the fifth round when Moran cornered him and almost ended the contest with a short right arm blow on the jaw that made Smith groggy. Smith rallied however and punished Moran in the next three rounds

In the last round Moran was aggressive. The weights were Smith 156½, Moran 157.

Cochran With J P Morgan & Co.

New York, Dec 18 —Thomas Cochran president of the Liberty National bank of this city, who came to New York virtually penniless 16 years ago will become a partner in the firm of J P. Morgan & Co in January 1 it was announced tonight

Mr Cochran was born in St Paul Minn March 20 1871 his parents having moved to that city from New York state At the age of 23 Mr Cochran came to New York city in search of a fortune He will be the youngest of the 12 partners in the firm of J. P Morgan & Co

General Strike in Spain.

Madrid, Spain Dec. 18, via Paris France — The 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food has resulted in a complete tie-up of factories stores and other businesses throughout Spain Quiet prevails

All shops, cafes and restaurants in Madrid have been closed Soldiers and civil guards fill the streets and great precautions have been taken against any disturbances

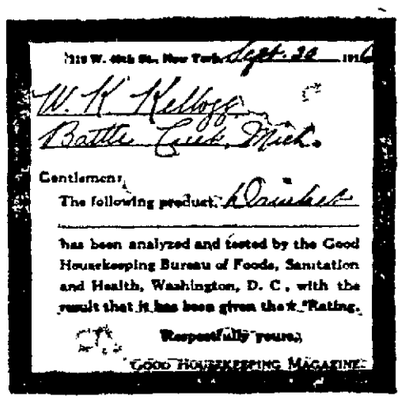
Warrant for Venizelos' Arrest.

London, England, Dec 18 —A warrant has been issued at Athens for the arrest of Elipherios Venizelos, the former premier, on charges of high treason and of libelling the Greek general staff in articles published in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens

Prof. Taylor Critically Ill.

New York, Dec. 18.—Prof James Monroe Taylor, president emeritus of Vassar college, is critically ill at a hotel here, it was learned tonight. He is 68 years old

Doctor Wiley of "Good Housekeeping" Gives Star Rating to Drinket



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Unlike coffee-substitutes, Drinket contains *no molasses,* which is the reason for the remarkable *purity* of its flavor.

Drinket comes in granulated form. *Make in the cup*—use from a half to a level teaspoonful, add *boiling water* and serve with cream and sugar to taste. If desired cold, pour over cracked ice.

Look for this Signature W. K. Kellogg

Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co.
Battle Creek, Mich.

75 Cups for 25c

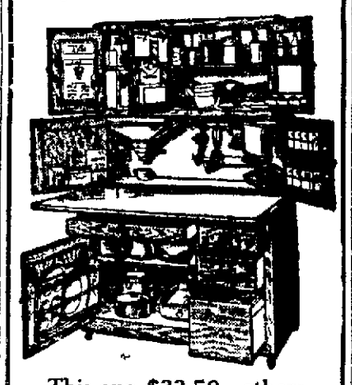
Movies of Carranza's Troops at Chihuahua

One of the big news gathering moving picture concerns has just sent a Press Car down into Mexico from El Paso, Texas, to make some movies of the Carranzistas in action at Chihuahua.

In putting this car into commission, knowing that it would, so to speak, have to burn its bridges behind it, the "movie" people picked out 'Nobby' Tread Tires to stand the test.

The above illustration shows this Press Car just before leaving El Paso to cross the frontier and brave the Villistas on its way to the Carranzistas.

Why Not A Hoosier For Xmas



This one $33.50, others from $12.75 to $38.00
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Thomas Meigham and Anita King
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"THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH"

A fascinating story of the West Three large mine owners decide there must be an heir. All bachelors—none are willing to take a chance. Lots are drawn and the search is started for a wife. An Eastern society girl is chosen, and the difficulties follow

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EVENING 7-9 15c

Strand Theatre Phone 548-W

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She will take your hand in her chubby one, lead you through a mighty interesting tale and show how she chases the shadows away and brightens up everything within the radius of her sunny presence.

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GIFTS OF USEFULNESS FOR MEN

Articles That Every Man Will Appreciate for Their Most Practical Appropriateness. You Will Find This a Convenient Check List When Making Christmas Selections

Silk Four in Hands 25c to $1.00
Silk Reefers .... 69c to $2 00
Silk Half Hose ... 25c to $1 00
Lisle Thread Hose 25c to 50c
Cotton Thread Hose 15c, two for 25c
Wool Half Hose ... 25c to 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs 10c to 25c
Fancy Silk Mufflers $1 to $1.75
Gray Mocha Gloves $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Tan Cape Gloves $1, $1.25, $1.75
Woolen Gloves ... 25c to 50c
Fur Lined Gloves at . .. $4 00
Leather Belts .... 25c to 50c
Lisle Suspenders . 25c and 50c
Fancy Armlets .. 25c and 50c
Wool Flannel Shirts $1.25, $1 50 to $2.25
Lisle Union Suits $1 00, $1.25, $1.50
Wool Union Suits $1.50 to $2 00
Flannel Pajamas $1.25, $1 50 to $1 75
Outing Night Robes 60c, 75c, $1
Tub Silk Shirts .. $2 50 to $4
Dress Shirts ... $1.00 to $2 00
Madras or Percale Shirts 50c, 75c to $1 00
Men's Bath Robes, special $3 50
Men's Garters ... 25c to 50c

Special Values This Week
Of Timely Interest to Purchasers Who Appreciate the Advantage of Doing Their Christmas Shopping Now.

Ladies' Bath Robes, assorted patterns, very special . $1.98
SEE WINDOW
Ladies' Angora Scarf Sets, assorted patterns at ... $1.75
Ladies' Stripe Taffeta Silk Waists beautiful assortment of patterns, special at $1.98
Separate Muffs in black, at $3 98, $4 98, $5 75, $7.50, $9.75
Ladies' Red Fox Fur Sets at $12.50, $14.50, $15.75 to $22.50
Ladies' Coon Muffs $10 to $15
Striped Coney Sets $4.98, $6.98
Ladies' Fancy Sateen Petticoats all different colors $1 00
Ladies' Suits at less than one-half of former cost, $7.98, $9 98 and $12.90; former prices to $32 50.
Plain White Voile Waists 79c
Ladies' Coats at very low prices $6.50, $8.50, $12 50 to $19 75
Full assortment of Ladies' House Dresses, good quality; at 98c
Ladies' Aprons for House Wear at 49c

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHUYLER LAKE.

[Chr]istmas Tree and Exercises at the [M]ethodist Church, December 23.

[Sch]uyler Lake, Dec. 18. — The [Me]thodist and Baptist Sunday schools [wil]l hold a union Christmas tree and [exe]rcises in the Methodist church Sat[ur]day evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. [Ev]eryone is cordially invited.

Community Christmas Tree.

Schuyler Lake is to have a community Christmas tree this year. The [tree] will be lighted three nights com[me]ncing Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at [...]lock, at which time there will be [Chri]stmas music sung around the [tree]. Everyone come.

Social Dance.

There will be a social dance at Bul[...] hall Saturday evening, Dec. 23, m[usic] until 12 o'clock. Good music [wil]l be furnished. Bill 50 cents.

[Un]ion School Christmas Exercises.

The scholars and teachers of the [uni]on school have for weeks past [bee]n preparing some very fine exer[cise]s for the last day of school before Christmas vacation, which begins [Tue]sday, Dec. 19. The exercises and [wil]l begin at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, [to] which the public is cordially in[vite]d to attend.

Gives Birthday Party.

[Ma]ster Selwyn Patrick gave a [birt]hday party Saturday, he being six [yea]rs old. About 12 of his little [frie]nds were present from 2 until 5 [p.] m. The little tots enjoyed a very [ple]asant afternoon with games, mu[sic], etc., after which they were invit[ed] to the dining room, which was [pret]tily trimmed in yellow and white, [whe]re they were served to delicious [ice] cream and cake. The little host [rece]ived many pretty tokens from his [littl]e friends.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke in Hospital.

[T]he many friends here of Mrs. Wm. [Cla]rke of this place are glad to hear [that] she is getting along nicely from [an] operation, which she recently un[der]went at the Thanksgiving hospital [in] Cooperstown. M. J. Clarke and [...] Roswell, went Sunday to see her [in] Cooperstown.

Methodist Church Lighted.

[E]lectric lights were put in the [Met]hodist church the past week as a [gift] from several gentlemen of the [chu]rch. Among others who have re[cent]ly put in lights are Lewis Cross, H. Dyer and Byron Rose.

Schuyler Lake Personals.

[R]ev. Arthur Landmesser was a [busi]ness caller in town a few days [last] week. — Dr. E. A. Taylor spent [Sat]urday and Sunday with his daugh[ter] Mrs. F. B. Williams, at Utica. — [Mr.] and Mrs. E. A. Taylor and son, [Har]old, left today, Monday, for Web[ster], Texas, where they will spend [the] winter with his daughter, Mrs. [Fra]nk Erwin, and they will also visit [Dr.] Taylor's brother in Arizona. — [Mr.] and Mrs. A. F. Park left Friday [for] Orlando, Fla., where they expect [to s]pend the winter months. — Rob[ert] Holdbrook and Ezra Fay are in [Chica]go this week, looking after the [lum]ber business there owned by Mr. [Hol]dbrook.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAY.

[...], the Miner's Daughter," Given [Sa]turday by High School Talent.

[O]tego, Dec. 18.—"Dot, the Miner's [Dau]ghter," a *four-act drama*, was [give]n by High school students at the [ope]ra house on Saturday evening last [and] was repeated on Monday evening. [The] play was exceptionally well pro[duc]ed, each one acting their part in [an] almost professional manner. The [lead]ing parts were taken by Miss Al[...]a Stanton, who played the part of [Dot], and Raphael Sandike who played [the] part of David Mason. Too much [cred]it could not be given these two. [A]rchie Mitchell, who took the villain [par]t, did some splendid acting. [O]thers who helped to make the play [a su]ccess were Harold Ferris, Wallace Martin, Millard Trask, Gordon Fowler, Maurice Bailey, Pauline Fuller, Alice Secor, Dorothy VanDerwerken, Etta Mulkins, and last but *by no means* least, Miss Marian Burrell and Vincent Fuller who played the colored comedy parts.

Splendid musical numbers were given between the acts. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Marian Loveland, Miss Pauline Jennings, cornet solo by Lavern Perry, and piano duets by Miss Bernice Fish and Marjorie VanDerwerken and Misses Marian Loveland and Bernice Fish.

The proceeds from the show of Thursday evening were about $75.

Men's Union Prayer Meeting.

A men's union prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Parcel Post Sale and Supper.

A parcel post sale and supper was held in the Methodist Episcopal church by the members of the Epworth league on Friday evening last. The proceeds amounted to about $25.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thwing, a son, on Sunday, December 17, at Brockport. Mrs. Thwing was Miss Lena Burdick, formerly of this place.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the Baptist church this week Friday evening and at the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening of this week.

The Christmas exercises at the Christian church will be held on Saturday evening, this week.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of C. E. Morrell on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Otego Personals.

Archie Marlette and Alton Sheldon have returned from a several days' stay in New York city.—Miss Ann Francis of Oneonta is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Francis.—Rev. Harwood of Hamilton spent Monday here and attended the *play given* by the High school students.—Miss Regina Roberts of Glens Falls is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooke.—Andrew Burdick of Sauquoit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdick.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reymore expect to leave Thursday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

H. W. THOMAS BREAKS WRIST.

While Cranking Car, Crank Flies Back, Breaking Arm.

Portlandville, Dec. 18.—Rev. H. W. Thomas met with an accident while in Oneonta Friday night. He attempted to crank the engine, when it suddenly struck him on the wrist, breaking the large bone and otherwise injuring the bones near the wrist joint. Dr. Mills reduced the fracture and he returned home that evening. He goes to Oneonta Monday to have the X-ray used that they may know just what condition the bones are in. We all sympathize with him, and hope for a speedy recovery. The Sunday morning service yesterday was conducted by Mrs. Thomas, in a *very efficient and interesting manner*.

Other Portlandville News.

Union Bible class and praise service will be held in the Baptist church, Milford Center, on Tuesday evening.—L. W. Seegar of Oneonta visited at E. E. Aylesworth's on Sunday. — Mrs. Adelle Blanchard, who has been ill for a long time, suffered a shock on Saturday morning. She is somewhat better than last evening, but in a very serious condition.—There will be Christmas exercises with a tree, at the school library on Friday evening. Come and enjoy the evening.—Mrs. C. D. McLaury visited her son, D. W. McLaury Saturday and Sunday.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Sabbath School of Middlefield Methodist Church to Present Play.

Middlefield, Dec. 18.—The Sabbath school will give a *Christmas entertainment* and play entitled, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land," in the church Saturday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Good music between the acts. Everyone invited.

Christmas Sermon.

Rev. S. S. Robbins will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Methodist church. Special Christmas music by the choir.

Chicken Pie Supper a Success.

The chicken pie supper in the Baptist church Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds amounted to over $20.

Social Party at Flint Hotel.

On Tuesday, December 26, there will be a *social party at Flint's hotel.* Music by Flint's orchestra. Dancing 75 cents.

Village School Closes.

Our village school closes Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation of 10 days. Miss Marsh goes to her home in Oneonta, Miss Harrison to Laurens.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, Dec. 18. — An exchange in real estate was the cause of the moving of the families of Edward Morgan and Charles Sisson last week, Mr. Morgan moving to the farm of Sisson, which has been occupied by Dorr Brownell for the past two years, Brownell moving to the vicinity of Norwich, while Charles Sisson moves his household goods to his new home recently vacated by Edward Morgan. — Preparations for the coming Christmas are being made by both churches. The Baptists will have exercises, a Christmas tree and a supper for the Sunday school and friends at Sisson's hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The Methodist church and Sunday school are to have a Christmas tree and exercises on Monday evening, December 25, at the church, while the Methodist exercises at Sand Hill will be on Friday evening, Dec. 22. A chance for people to attend each. — Harold and Dewey Rowley of Cooperstown visited their aunt, Mrs. Minerva Ferry, on Sunday. — Howard Jackson, a medical student at Boston, is home through the holidays. — On account of the large amount of mail to be handled for Christmas, the post office at this place will be open on Sunday from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., while on Christmas day the office will be closed after 11:30 a. m. — Ben Carr of Oneonta visited his father at the Binghamton hospital on Saturday. — Miss Elsie Weidman of Unadilla was a Sunday visitor of Miss Evelana Snyder. — The river was *frozen over* for the first time this season on Monday morning.

WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

West Oneonta, Dec. 18.—The Baraca class of the Free Baptist church cleared $25 at their chicken pie supper last Friday evening.—The Philathea class of the First Baptist church made a profit of nearly $50 at their annual chicken pie supper and sale of Christmas articles.—Mrs. Henry Kerr of Davenport Center visited her sister, Mrs. Wessan Miller, recently. — O. H. Perry of Manlius was an over-Sunday guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlo Culver.—Samuel Richards of Laurens is plastering the bungalow on Water street that Cecil B. Weatherly is building.—George Collar is having his barn rebuilt into a house. William Cook is doing the work. — The First Baptist church will hold their Christmas entertainment and tree at the church Saturday evening. A cordial invitation to all.—Mrs. Howard Doughty and son, Franklin, have returned to their home at Hudson, after spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hay.—Mrs. Nancy Rouse, we are pleased to learn, is gaining nicely from the fall she took about a week ago when she fell from the steps at Gardner's store to the side walk, breaking one wrist.—Cecil R. Weatherly of Laurens was the guest Saturday night of his uncle, C. B. Weatherly.—We hear that the Free Baptist church *will hold their Christmas entertain*ment next Tuesday evening, December 26. Another notice will appear in a later issue.

NOTES FROM WESTFORD.

Westford, Dec. 18.—Albert Bell died at his home here Sunday afternoon, after an illness of a few hours. The *funeral will be held at the house* Wednesday afternoon.—Mr. Coons of Unadilla is holding a moving picture entertainment in the Maccabee hall every night this week.—Mrs. Summerson entertains the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Work will be commenced on the quilt, so please bring your pieces of gingham, calico or any suitable material. — There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday night of this week for the Sunday schools of Westford. All are cordially invited.

WAFTED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, Dec. 18. — An entertainment and community Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening, December 22. — The Farmers' Institute will be held at the Grange hall Thursday, December 21. In connection with the institute the Home Economics club will meet. Miss Freer will be present and give a demonstration on bread making. — Mrs. George Baldwin, who is a patient at the Thanksgiving hospital, is gaining. — Miss King of Index is teaching in Miss Sly's place, instead of Miss Warren, as was reported last week.

MILFORD CENTER.

Milford Center, Dec. 18. — Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garlick entertained company from Prattsville last week. — Miss Lorna Lamb entertained Dorr Edson, Velma Beams and Lynn Seeger on Sunday. — Florence and Helen Morris visited their aunt in Cooperstown last week. — Miss Dora Ferguson is improving from her illness of tonsilitis. — The Christmas exercises will be held on Saturday evening, December 23.

Notice.

I, the undersigned, collector of taxes in and for the town of Oneonta, N. Y., have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year and that I will attend at the town clerk's office, West Oneonta, Dec. 28, and at Baker Bros. store, 120 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, for 30 days from the date hereof, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the taxes assessed upon such roll.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1916
M. H. Baker, Collector.
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Collector's Notice.

I, the undersigned, having received the tax warant of the town of Laurens, will receive the taxes at L. Maples' store from 9 o'clock until 4 for the next 30 days, excepting January 3rd will be at Bunn's store, Mt. Vision, and January 10 at Beney's store, West Laurens, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. A. R. BAKER,
Collector.
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Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup

[S]hould be Kept Handy in Every Home—Easily Prepared and Costs Little.

[M]others, you'll never know what you [are] missing until you make up this in[expe]nsive, quick-acting cough syrup and [try] it. Children love its pleasant taste [and] nothing else will loosen a cough or [che]st cold and heal the inflamed or [swo]llen throat membranes with such [ease] and promptness. It's equally as [goo]d for grown-ups as for children. [T]his splendid cough syrup is made by [pou]ring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents [wor]th), into a pint bottle and filling the [bott]le with plain granulated sugar [syru]p. This gives you a full pint—a [fami]ly supply—of much better cough [rem]edy than you could buy ready-made [for] $2.50—a clear saving of $2. [T]he moment it touches the inflamed, [co]ngested membranes that line the [thro]at and air passages, the healing be[gins], the phlegm loosens, soreness [goe]s, cough spasms lessen and soon [dis]appear altogether, thus ending a [cou]gh quicker than you ever thought [pos]sible. Hoarseness and ordinary [cou]ghs are conquered by it in 24 hours [or le]ss. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial [asth]ma or winter coughs. [P]inex is a highly concentrated com[pou]nd of genuine Norway pine extract [com]bined with guaiacol and is famous [the] world over for its quick healing [effe]ct on the membranes. [B]eware of substitutes. Ask your [dru]ggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with [dire]ctions and don't accept anything [else]. Guaranteed to give absolute satis[fac]tion or money refunded. The Pinex [Co.], Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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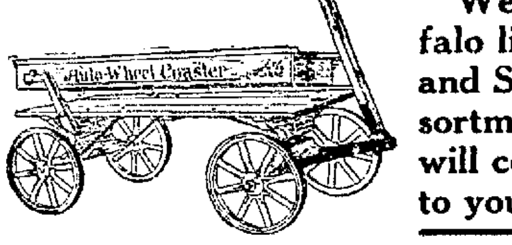
We are showing the famous Jackman's Furs for ladies and children. We bought before the advance.

A SPECIAL OFFER—Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats 50c.



We have the Buffalo line of Wagons and Sleds. Our assortment and prices will certainly appeal to you.

Candy and Nuts

Ribbon Candy, thin and best kind, 13c pound, two pounds 25c. Best Peanut Brittle, 15c pound. Peanut Molasses Kisses, 12c pound. Cream Dove Salted Peanuts, 12c lb.

Men's and Boys' Caps—Make him a present of a cap. We will exchange if the size is wrong.

Look over our 10c and 25c Toy Counters.

Popular Copyright Books

Great assortment, price still 50c.

Other books from 3c up.

Special values on Doll Carriages, Rocking Horses, Doll Houses, Drums. Oh, you will have to come to see all our great values.

Special large Unbreakable Dolls, either long or short dresses, price $2.25.

Christmas Post Cards, 12 for 5c.

President Suspenders in Christmas box, 45c pair.

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE

Grocery Department

Having purchased a very large quantity of Rice, we are offering same at a great saving to the housewife. Special for this week, six pounds Cracked Rice 25c. You can make a great saving on your Grocery Bills.

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all Kinds.

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables and Canned Goods.

Everything for Your Christmas Dinner.

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Oh!!! I Forgot Him!

How many times have you said that when it has occurred to you at the last minute that some friend has been overlooked?

If you have forgotten someone this year just make an eleven-hour dash to our store. We make a specialty of aiding in the selection of gifts for men. Let us help you.

HERE ARE A FEW SUITABLE GIFTS—

Bath robe	Umbrella
Cuff buttons	Muffler
Gloves	Scarf pin
Hosiery	Neckties
Scarf	Shirts

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OUR DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS

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THE CRUX OF THE SITUATION.

Apropos of the present discussion of the conditions of peace which might or might not be acceptable to the peoples of Europe at the close of the present war, the one which most will interest France is doubtless that of the final disposition of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. Torn away from that country at the close of the war of 1872 by Prussia, they have for forty-five years remained a part of the German empire; but at no time have the people of these provinces been Germanized, nor have they ceased to long for reunion with the country from which they were violently swept away. It was true that Alsace was and is German in speech, but none the less it was and is French in sentiment and today as always since the great war of the nineteenth century has it yearned for restoration to the nation whose capital is Paris.

For more than two-score years France has looked forward to the day when Alsace and Lorraine should become again a part of that republic. Since the present war began the eyes of the republic have been fixed with longing upon these territories, and unquestionably the one thing which more insistently than anything else they will demand is their restoration. Not whether Poland shall be taken away permanently from Russia, not whether England shall keep her vast territories across the oceans and in Africa and Asia, not even whether Serbia and Rumania shall be restored or Italy shall have for her own the fair harbor at Trieste, are the vital things with France. Rather the nation which in blood and treasure and destruction of property has suffered most will demand the restoration of her fair provinces; and it is not likely that she will consent to a peace which all the allies pledged themselves should not be made save concurrently, unless it brings Alsace and Lorraine back to France.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Norway's War Losses.

Norway's loss of shipping due to the war is greater than that of any other neutral country, and second only to the losses of Great Britain and France. This information is conveyed in a report from Consul-General Dennison, stationed at Christiana.

In October last 65 Norwegian vessels were lost, of which 57 were prey of warfare. Thirty-one ships were added to the register, leaving a net loss of 31.

In terms of money, Norway's losses of shipping in September and October aggregated more than $10,000,000.

To replace the lost ships, large orders for new construction have been given. The total tonnage ordered is estimated at 1,200,000. Many of the orders have been placed with shipyards in the United States. A considerable number of the vessels will be constructed in Canada, and some in China.

The cost of new construction is very high. Before the war, the cost of ordinary cargo vessels in Norway was from $35 to $10 a ton. Now it is running as high as $187 for fairly prompt delivery. Longer-term contracts have been made at from $150 to $150.—[Albany Journal.

Pictures for Schools.

The state appropriation act for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1916, provides for the payment of money to schools to aid in the purchase of approved reproductions of standard works of art. The maximum amount of the apportionment to any school is $14 plus $1 for each teacher employed, with an additional $100 to an academic school. These apportionments have not heretofore applied to rural schools, but do so apply now, according to the new provision.

Good pictures in any school wield a powerful influence for better conduct and high ideals. All schools might purchase at least one during the year. Schools desiring to give an exhibit to interest the parents and general public in this matter, may loan well-selected sets of pictures for that purpose. Any school authorities desiring to do this may obtain full information from their district superintendent.—[Exchange.

A Punitive War Condemned.

The Tribune does not believe that the allies can crush Germany, once their purpose to crush Germany is disclosed to the German people. It does not believe that the desire to punish Germany for her very great crimes is a just excuse for continuing the war. It regards as wholly illusory the idea that German militarism or Prussian supremacy in Germany can be cured by allied operations and it is satisfied that if the determination to attempt these things leads the allies to prolong the war it will bring to them bitter and terrible disappointments.—[New York Tribune.

Try It and See.

There is a peculiarly pleasant musical tinkle in the coin that is dropped into the Salvation Army Christmas kettle. Have you noticed it?—[Rochester Post-Express.

FIRST FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Attendance and an Interesting and Profitable Meeting.

North Kortright, Dec. 18.—The first Farmers' Institute ever held at North Kortright, convened in the audience room of the church here on Friday, and so interesting did it prove that there was a unanimous expression of those present favoring another meeting at the convenience of all concerned.

The first session opened at 10 a. m., with A. J. Nicholl of Delhi, institute conductor, in charge. After prayer by Rev. R. R. Irwin and a few pleasing introductory remarks by Mr. Nicoll, himself a successful and progressive farmer, he delivered a practical address on "Farm Management" that contained profitable suggestions and information for those engaged in this most necessary vocation. He was followed by I. C. H. Cook of South Byron, Genesee county, who spoke on the "Value of Sheep on the Farms." Mr. Cook handled his subject with the skill of one who speaks from experience and encouraged sheep keeping, not only because of direct and increasing financial profit, but also as a means of future fertility of unproductive land.

At 1:30 p. m. the question box brought out many helpful hints. Reports of demonstrations in corn raising by H. W. Harper and R. L. McArthur, deduced the fact that "Luce's favorite" was somewhat more profitable than its nearest competitor, "Pride of the North." Mr. Nicoll advocates raising soy beans in ensilage corn and thinks vetch does best on well drained land that has been limed. Speaking of the food value of milk, Mr. Nicoll stated that one quart of milk is equal to three-fourths pound of beef, or two pounds dressed chicken, or eight eggs or one quart of oysters. Note diference in price.

A separate woman's session was held at 2 p. m., in charge of Mrs. Mary T. Monroe, Dryden, Tompkins county, who discussed many things of practical value to housewives, while Mr. Nicoll was speaking to the men on the subject of "Breeding and Feeding the Dairy Cow." "Swine as a Source of Profit." was next taken up by Mr. Cook, who emphasized the importance of clean, dry quarters and the segregation of diseased or infected animals.

In the evening Mrs. Monroe's experimental talk on "Poultry" and the statistical figures given proved a very interesting feature and showed that poultry raising is still in its infancy. She recommended the White Leghorn variety as the best general purpose fowl and said their size could be increased by selecting the largest eggs for hatching. The real secret of raising little chickens is heat and as a rule pullets that lay youngest are best. "Farming the Best Business," by Mr. Nicoll, closed the meeting. It was a splendid address and pointed out the dignity of the calling that Lincoln classed as an art. It serves to develop the highest physical and mental ability and likewise develops the spiritual nature of those engaged in the work, reacting in the support and betterment of the rural school, the country church and the farm home. This, he said, should be made healthful, attractive and Christian, in sacredness a faint type of the heavenly home.

From the tables, where the ladies served dinner and supper, the receipts were between 22 and 23 dollars

GREAT CHORAL CLUB.

In Johnson City To Be Conducted by Harold F. Albert.

The many Oneonta friends of Harold F. Albert, formerly of this city but now a resident of Binghamton and choirmaster of the North Presbyterian church in that city, will be interested in the announcement of a very important work which he is about to undertake. For some time the Endicott-Johnson company has had under advisement the organizing of a great choral club, for which there is abundant material in its army of 12,000 workmen. Last week the announcement was made that such a club, doubtless with several hundred members, would be organized, and that the entire charge of the club would be in the hands of Mr. Albert, who has been engaged to give his whole time exclusively to the work.

It will be recalled that choral work of this sort has always had a fascination for Mr. Albert, who successfully conducted the community singing at the out-door Christmas tree last winter and at the Oneonta fair last fall. That an opportunity so great should have come to him at this time will bring to him the congratulations of all who know the excellent quality of his work.

Only the Perfect Fathers.

In a speech on Saturday before the Chicago Woman's club, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman said that as the greatest of sacrifices to women they should scorn all but perfect fathers when it comes to marriage. "Don't scold them," said Mrs. Gilman. "Don't find fault with them. Don't preach to them. Simply don't marry them."

It may be wondered if Mrs Perkins-Gilman has noted that what's sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander. Perfection, either mental or physical, is not an attribute of one sex; and there are possibly as many of one sex as the other who need to go careful when making a marital selection. And, after all, when talking of perfection, either proximate or absolute, so much depends on the angle of vision.

Frances Starr in New York.

Oneonta friends of the pretty and versatile young actress will be interested to learn that Frances Starr will open at Belasco's theatre in New York city on Thursday evening of this week in "The Little Lady in Blue." Miss Starr and her company has already appeared in this play in Albany and other cities, winning an instant success which there is no doubt that the present season in New York will duplicate

MORE HINTS FOR SHOPPERS.

Suggestions That Will Help You Solve Your Christmas Problems.

If, after all of The Star's excellent advice about doing your shopping early, you still have a few things left to buy you cannot do beter than to read this highly interesting and helpful article and following its suggestions.

Go to Lauren & Rowe's if you have not already done so—and look around. What you see will doubtless solve many of your what-to-get-for-who problems. You will find there dolls—lovely ones—thermos bottles, chafing dishes, baskets and goldfish, beside a wonderful collection of china, glassware and pottery. A very pretty gift is a Fulper bowl with narcissus bulbs in it. It will appeal to your artistic friend. And they have Kewpies too, one of which, would look fine stuck in the top of somebody's stocking. Just drop in at Lauren & Rowe's.

E. D. Lewis has a window filled with dainty articles for gifts, and many more are inside. Wrist watches, of which Mr. Lewis has some beauties, are excellent for gifts. There is a night wrist watch at $7 which will appeal to lots of people, men and women both. Hat pins, scarf pins, rings, silver and all the things you expect to see in a jewelry store are here for your inspection.

Jennings & Bates also have a fine line, including several novelties worthy of mention. The new flat link bracelet is one, another is a small silver gold case for a gentleman's comb; still another is a little gold or silver case for tooth brush and tooth paste. Many pearl necklaces have been sold this year; but Jennings & Bates still have some very pretty ones.

Now let us consider for a moment from another angle the momentous matter of what to get him. Mr. Herrieff of Herrieff's clothes shop, is the man from whom to get much information on this subject. He has enough neckties to decorate half the male population of Oneonta. They range in tone from the merest whisper to the most piercing shriek. He has silk shirts, bath robes—his ad in The Star tells you what more. He has also some beautiful scarfs including one old-gold brush silk one at $5, which is particularly good looking.

A. O. Ingerham has many articles for the man who smokes; boxes of cigars from 25c to $6, pipes in plush cases, smoking sets, cigar and cigarette holders in cases, pocket books and bill folds. Their window display is very complete and made quite attractive by many winking electric light bulbs. Richard Riley's cartoons, while not for sale, attract much attention at this store. Here is another excellent place to buy Christmas presents for men.

West Davenport Xmas Entertainment.

The West Davenport Baptist Sunday school is to have an entertainment for Christmas on Tuesday evening, December 26, at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Read the Citizens' National bank 1917 Christmas club ad. in this issue.

—Walter Coburn has opened a studio for piano instruction at 16½ Broad street.

—The board of public works held the final meeting of the year last evening and closed up the work of the year, transacting routine business.

—The columns of The Star afford many *helpful suggestions relative to* the all-absorbing question of the hour. Consult them and you will find them able to solve your problems.

—The annual conference of the town officials with state highway department representatives for Otsego county, is to be held at The Oneonta today, commencing at 1 o'clock, and all persons interested in improved roads and the construction of more stone roads are invited to be present. It is expected that a large number of town superintendents and numerous supervisors will be in attendance.

MORE ROOMS AT THE ONEONTA.

Work Placing New Partitions on Fifth Floor Commences Today.

Messrs. L. C. and J. A. Millard of The Oneonta have taken a lease of the fifth floor of that building and work is to commence today placing partitions and making other changes which will make the floor better suited to their needs. The rooms formerly occupied by the City club, which has disbanded and surrendered its lease, will be changed materially, while the ball rooms and parlors adjoining will be retained for social functions and for conventions. The parlors will, however, be so fitted that they can be utilized for private rooms with baths during the touring season at least and at other periods when required.

The new partitions will be composed of gypsum blocks, which will render it as nearly fireproof as possible, and the work will be completed, it is expected, before the opening of the state grange meeting here in February, which will afford the hotel management additional room which has often been needed during the past year, the hotel having been obliged to turn guests away not infrequently because every room in the hotel was taken. The changes will be made by the owners of the building and will make the structure more serviceable for hotel purposes.

Meetings Today.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30. Annual election of officers.

Regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella this evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall.

Free Baptist Christmas cantata choir rehearsal at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Centennial lodge, 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. A good attendance is desired. Work. First degree. Nomination of officers.

Group 1, section 1, Bible Study class, with Mrs. A. J. Bookhout, 396 Main street, this evening at 7:30.

Woman's Club.

An attractive program has been arranged under the direction of Miss Carol Stewart for the reception this evening at 8 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung and a reading will be given by Prof. Curtis.

The new management of Liberty hall wish to announce that they have secured the services of Prof. Hendreich of Utica, who will be in this city Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a class in dancing which will start the first Wednesday of the new year. Prof. and Mrs. Hendreich will give a demonstration in dancing from 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. General dancing from 9 until 12. Admission 50 cents. advt 1t

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Attention.

M. G. Loewenstein, the practical optician and optometrist, is today and will be until Thursday, Dec. 21, inclusive, at 27 Pine street. All adjustments of spectacles and eye glasses are warranted to give perfec satisfaction. advt. tf

Good Investment.

For small amount of money you may buy protection against loss due to fire. Mrs. Marcia M. Multer, sells fire insurance. advt. 2t

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Lost—Ladies' gold watch, between the Normal and corner of Maple and Spruce streets. Finder please return to Star office. advt 1t

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TRAINMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

Orville M. Cronkhite Sustains Serious Injury Near Central Bridge.

Orville M. Cronkhite, 22 years of age, residing at 5 Lawn avenue, this city, sustained a fractured skull as the result of an accident near Central Bridge Monday morning and is now a patient in Fox Memorial hospital, where it was stated last night that his general condition is good.

Cronkhite was working on train 152, southbound, in charge of Conductor Colvine, and at a point about two miles south of Central Bridge the engine was cut off from the train to allow some of the brakes to be released, Cronkhite, it is assumed, performing this task. The engine then coupled to the train and proceeded south. At Cobleskill Cronkhite was missed from the train, and word was immediately telegraphed back to Central Bridge. Trackmen, who went in search of the missing brakeman, found him lying beside the tracks near the spot where the train halted and he was taken to Central Bridge and treated by Dr. Bentley.

Later he was placed aboard passenger train 302 and brought to this city and removed in the ambulance to Fox Memorial hospital, where he was attended by Dr. A. W. Cutler, who found the young man suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Just how the accident occurred is mere conjecture as yet, officials in Superintendent McCarty's office stated last evening, but it is surmised that he was struck by a northbound train as he was working about his own train.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY HERE.

Acquires Site and Will Locate Distributing Station Here.

The Texas Oil company, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, but with central offices on the Battery in New York city, has purchased the property of Thomas Foley at 10 Lewis street, which has a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 200 feet and extends to the siding of the D. & H. company and plans to commence, it is announced, the erection of a plant there for the distribution of oil and gasoline. It is the present expectation to proceed at once with the erection of suitable buildings there. The transfer was completed yesterday and it is understood that work will be commenced at the earliest possible date and the construction work hastened to completion.

The Texas company does a wide business and has for some time been quite active in the Catskill region and other sections of the state. In the Catskill section it has many retailers and probably has done as large a business in that section as any distributor.

L. E. Oakley, the land agent for the company, has been stopping at The Oneonta and he has completed the negotiations, the title having yesterday been approved by the Title & Guarantee company of New York. Mr. Foley was represented in the negotiations by Claude V. Smith esq.

Sunday School Exercises.

Sunday school exercises will be held in the churches as follows: At the First Presbyterian church for the kindergarten at 4 p. m., Saturday; for the other departments at 7 p. m. Sunday. At the United Presbyterian church, Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30; at the First Baptist church Wednesday, the twenty-seventh, for the Primary department, at 2:30 p. m.; at the Methodist church, Friday evening, the twenty-second, at 7:30; at the Free Baptist church for the cradle roll, beginners, primary and juniors, at 7:30 this Friday; at the Lutheran church Monday, the twenty-fifth, at 7 p. m.; at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 6:30; the West End mission, the twenty-sixth, at 7:30; at the Salvation Army headquarters Friday, the twenty-second.

Company G Band Concert.

Tonight the member of Company G band will give the first of their series of concerts at the Oneonta theatre, at both the 7 and 9 o'clock performances. An excellent program has been chosen and one that is sure to appeal to all. George Daly, a local soloist, will also be heard. The Paramount feature chosen is "The Heir to the Hoorah," with the two popular photoplay stars, Thomas Meighan and Anita King. There will be a matinee performance at 2:15; admission 10 cents, and evening prices 15 cents.

Strand Theatre Today.

The Strand today has charming little Marie Osborne in "Shadows and Sunshine."

A young fellow married against his father's wishes. The old man turns him out in a fit of temper. The boy's mother vows that she will not speak to her husband until their son returns. For years silence reigns in their big house.

One day a "hello" awakens the old man, wrapped in bitter memories, and he turns to face a wee bit of femininity. "Who are you?" he asks gruffly. "My mamma calls—. The rest is too good to tell.

A Day with Betty Young in Florence Rose Fashions completes a fine program.

Wilber National Bank Christmas Club. There seems to be a demand for clubs for systematically laying aside certain amounts for Christmas, vacations and emergencies. The bank offers the conveniences of its new interest bearing pass books for this purpose. Deposits of 50c or more may be made weekly or monthly and drawn for any particular purpose at any time, or left as a foundation for a permanent fund against a rainy day. Call and see us. Advt. 2t

Japan produces the finest teas in the world. Biwa is one of her finest productions. Your grocer. advt tf

Piano Tuning.

Munn Music Company. advt 2w

BIG POULTRY SHOW NOW OPEN.

Birds Arrived All Day Yesterday and Everyone Preparing for Opening.

The predictions of the promoters of the Oneonta Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition, which was that the exhibition would be the largest ever held in this city, was fulfilled yesterday. All day long birds were arriving by express, by auto and wagon and by every other means of conveyance, the most primitive doubtless being birds brought under his arm or in a bag from nearby yards, and from early morning until late at night the committee was placing the birds and getting them in readiness for the opening, which will be this morning. Every coop will be filled and with such a collection of birds as never before was seen in this section. Just to look them over will go a long way towards making a poultry fancier of anybody.

All the large entries previously referred to have arrived, including 50 fowls, all Columbian Rocks, from the Glimmerglass yards of Sloan Brothers of Springfield Center, the magnificent single comb White Leghorns from Charles Chapin of Oneida, the large display of Bantams by Rev. J. W. Hill of Johnson City, and a multitude of others. In a later issue it is hoped to give more in detail the birds on exhibition.

Among the special prizes not previously announced will be one for a crowing contest Wednesday evening for a prize of 100 pounds of Elmore scratch feed offered by the Elmore Milling company of this city. Thursday evening there will be a similar contest for a gold scarf pin offered by Jennings & Bates.

The judge of the poultry show will be J. C. Kineer, a Pennsylvania poultry expert, who has been a judge at the Madison Square shows in New York city, at the Boston Poultry show and many others. Under his capable direction there is assurance that the judging will be done fairly and accurately.

The exhibition proper begins this morning. Admission is only 15 cents. Everybody should embrace the opportunity to see this remarkable collection of poultry.

LONE SOLDIER'S VOTE.

Election Board of Sixth Ward to Meet Today to Count It.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the election board of the sixth ward will meet for the purpose of counting the vote of the one soldier at the front who voted at the late election and who gave his residence as Otsego county. This is the ballot of Stanley Krothe of River street, who is a member of Company L of the Third regiment. The ballot has been received by the board of election commissioners of the county and is now in the hands of Charles F. Farmer of this city, one of the commissioners. The ballot will be delivered to Mr. Kirwin, chairman of the board, this morning, who will take the ballot from the envelope in which it was sent from the front to the secretary of state who forwarded it to the county election officials and deposited it in a ballot box provided for the purpose.

The board will then canvass the vote and after making proper entry of the vote will make out a report. It will then be sent by the messenger to the office of the board of commissioners at Cooperstown. The county board of supervisors will assemble on Thursday next at 1 o'clock as a board of county canvassers and canvass the one vote and it will then be certified to the secretary of state.

The expense of counting and recording this one vote will be a considerable amount. The responsibility for this large expense of permitting one voter to cast his ballot rests upon the state legislature as doubtless a less cumbersome and less expensive method could have been devised. The principle is, however, just, for certainly no soldier who volunteers for the service of the nation should be deprived of the right to vote because that service took him without the confines of his home city and home state.

U. & D. EXCURSION RATES.

For Holiday Excursion from Arkville Wednesday, Dec. 20.

For the special holiday excursion from Arkville and intermediate points to Oneonta and return on Wednesday, Dec. 20, the Ulster and Delaware railroad has announced the following rates of fare and the time of the regular train going:

STATIONS.	Time of Train A. M.	Fare for Round trip
Arkville	9.10	$1.80
Halcottsville	9.25	1.70
Roxbury	9.37	1.50
Grand Gorge	9.45	1.30
South Gilboa	9.58	1.20
Stamford	10.07	1.00
Hobart	10.16	.90
South Kortright	10.25	.80
Bloomville	10.34	.70
Kortright Station ...	10.46	.50
East Meredith	10.55	.35
Davenport Center ...	11.05	.30

Arrive Oneonta, 11.20 a. m.

Returning the tickets are good only on a special train that will leave Oneonta at 6 p. m. of the same day. advt 2t

Xmas trees for sale—Pretty fir balsam and cedar trees. Various sizes and prices, also balsam boughs and running pine. Goods delivered. Mrs. H. Nearing, 9 Center. Phone 867-J-2. advt 11t

Phone 758-W2

When in need of piano tuning or repairing by a first-class resident piano tuner. Fred C. Thron, 10 Rose avenue. advt 12t

Phone 340, coal and wood. High grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt & Howland. advt tf

Houses to Sell—Caulkins, real estate, 12 Broad advt tf

Christmas Gifts

These next few days will be busy days and to economize on your time for shopping, it is well to make an early start in the day.

Efficient as our store service is, it is difficult during these busy days, to keep complete stocks of all articles on hand.

The diversity of Christmas Gifts has multiplied exceedingly during the past years and whereas in years past the practical gift was passed by for something impractical, we now find a demand for the practical, everyday articles of wear monopolizing the Christmas business.

Furs — Hose — Handkerchiefs — Umbrellas — Dress Goods of silk and wool — Ribbons — Underwear — Cloaks — Suits — Carpets — Rugs, and many other desirable articles.

We have tried, as far as possible, to display in windows, shows cases, counters and aisle tables, many of these things enumerated. We invite your inspection.

Main Street M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc. Oneonta, N. Y.

A Gift For DAD

CIGARS, PIPES TOBACCO

Special price on Tobaccos in ½-lb. and 1-lb tins or jars, Cigarettes in boxes of 20, 50 or 100. If he doesn't smoke we have good Fountain Pens, Leather Pocketbooks, Chamois Vest, Thermos Bottles and Safety Razors. You can buy what he wants at

SLADE'S DRUG STORE
UNITED CIGAR AGENCY.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

We have endeavored to make Christmas shopping easier by arranging our tables according to price as nearly as possible. We have placed extra good values on tables at 25c and 50c, 75c and $1.00 each, in the dainty Hand Painted Nippon China Other beautiful pieces at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 each. We are still showing a very good assortment of Dolls. Just opened a very attractive new line of Baskets at low prices.

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Reliance Rubber Roofing
Guaranteed For 10 Years Without Painting
Stock on hand at all times
—Sold by—
L. P. BUTTS BUILDERS SUPPLIES FERTILIZING MATERIALS—WHOLESALE & RETAIL
ONEONTA, NEW YORK

Fresh Made Today
Chocolate Molasses Chips
See Them in Our Window, at 30c lb.
BOSTON CANDY KITCHEN
156 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NEW YORK

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Christmas Flower Gift 'Suggestions'

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS.
Roses, Carnations, Corsages of Roses and Violets, expertly arranged and carefully packed.
SELECTED FLOWERING PLANTS.
Azaleas, Poinsettias, Begonias, Cyclamen Plant combinations in basket effects, etc.
Flower Gifts Are Always Appreciated and appropriate to send anyone. They represent as much in true Yule-Tide sentiment as another gift at many times the cost.
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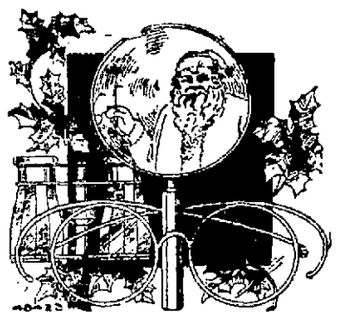
Phone 1047-J C. W. Peck, Prop.



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Will make a fine Xmas present for anyone who wears eyeglasses for close work.
Prices run from .50c to $2.75
Call and see our line.
Franklin J. Ives OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN ONEONTA, N.Y.
177 Main St. Phone 707-J

We Suggest Silk Hosiery
AS AN XMAS GIFT FOR HER

Black Silk Hosiery at 59c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 pair.
White Silk Hosiery at 59c, $1.10 and $1.50 pair.
Colored Silk Hosiery at 59c, $1.00, $1.10 and $1.50 pair.

NOVELTY NECKWEAR
Fancy Collars in Georgette Crepe, White Broadcloth, Batiste, Organdie, etc., priced at 25c, 50c, 59c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each.
Collar and Cuff Sets priced at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.25 per set.

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A large assortment in this store from which to make your selection.

Also, Bibles, Prayer Books, Fountain Pens, Fine Stationery, Leather Goods, Calendars, Christmas Cards etc.

Henry Saunders

Your Christmas Dinner

A complete line of the choicest table luxuries.

Fresh Fruits: California Oranges, Grape Fruit, Florida Oranges, Cranberries, Bananas, Table Apples, Malaga and Catawba Grapes.

Fresh Vegetables: Boston Head Lettuce, Parsnips, Celery, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Turnips.

Dried Fruits: Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Prunes, Apricots.

New crop nuts of all kinds.

Nut meats, Plum Puddings.

Olives, Pickles, Jellies, Canned Fruits, the choicest poultry.

Fresh killed, corn fed Turkeys, Ducks, large roasting Chickens.

Leave your orders early.

C. E. CANFIELD

9-11 ELM STREET.

Xmas Gifts

For dad, mother, brother, sister, and the "other feller's sister" that are sure to please.

Safety Razors, Safety Razor Stroppers, Old Style Razors, Cigars by the box, Lather Brushes, Belle Mead Sweets, Rudd's Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, White Ivory Manicure Sets, Thermos Bottles.

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Solves all questions.

The CITY DRUGSTORE

The Kodak Store.

Christmas Gifts

Do not not make your selection of Christmas gifts, until you see our new and complete stock of electric DOMES, SHOWERS, SEMI-INDIRECTS AND PORTABLE LAMPS.

Also a full assortment of electrical heating devices, for the holidays.

Do not forget our usual stock of ELECTRICAL TOYS. This line is larger than ever.

Yours for all things electrical.

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PHONE NO. 188

PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS.

Harry Alstadt and Warley Wood spent Monday in Albany.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney spent yesterday with friends in Binghamton.

William Clark of Hobart was an Oneonta business caller yesterday.

Elias Rickard of Worcester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

City Attorney Sheldon H. Close was a business visitor in Hartwick yesterday.

Mrsh. Abram D. Cuck of 5 Watkins avenue is spending a day or two in Unadilla.

Mrs. Loren Seeley of 90 Ford avenue is spending a few days with friends in Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dyer of this city are guests of friends in Binghamton for a day or two.

Miss Mabel Gilmartin of Carbondale, Pa., is the guest for a few days of Mrs. M. J. Nugent.

E. H. Howells and Peter Bragaglia of The Oneonta were in Cooperstown yesterday, calling on friends.

Mrs. W. L. Forrester and son, William, and Mrs. F. L. Danforth of Oneonta, spent Monday in Albany.

Miss Pearl A. Berner of 73 Spruce street spent Monday with friends in Binghamton and Johnson City.

Mrs. Floyd Doolittle, who for a few days had been a guest of Oneonta friends, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ada Stillman of Cooperstown passed through Oneonta yesterday on her way home from Cincinnatus.

Mrs. B. H. McLean of 376 Chestnut street went to Milford yesterday to spend a few days with her parents.

O. H. Perry of Manlius, who has been visiting E. H. Culver of West Oneonta, started for Boston yesterday.

Mrs. Gibson VanWormer of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit friends in Coventry.

Mrs. Nellie Mahon returned last evening from a week's visit with Mr and Mrs. John J. McGraw, New York city.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward and son, Earl, are spending the Christmas holiday, with the former's parents at Hudson Falls.

Mrs. T. J. Burke, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Carbondale and Scranton, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Violet Spencer has returned from Binghamton, after having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Miss Cleo Mattice of Worcester, who has been visiting Miss Alice Mattice of 8 Maple street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Fish of South Side left yesterday for Deposit, where she expects to spend the winter with her son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wilsey and child of 15 Grove street have returned from Sidney, where they have been visiting relatives.

M. V. Beckstedt of Binghamton, division freight agent for the D. & H. at Binghamton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. L. Baker of East Worcester, who has been visiting Mrs. F. L. Dykeman of Valleyview street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Viola D. Newton of this city departed yesterday for Clifton Springs, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Alice V. Newton.

Mrs. F. H. Whitman of Bainbridge, who had been visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Gould, 419 Main street, returned home Monday.

Miss Helen Brown of Rockville Center, Long Island, who had been the guest for a few days of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence V. Cepertley, returned home Monday.

William Foster, who has been employed in Binghamton the past year, has returned with his family to his home on Valleyview street. Hereafter they will be in Oneonta.

Mrs. T. J. Montague of New York who had been in the city for some time assisting in the care of her father, J. W. Howe, of 21 Columbia street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Maryland were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way to Scranton and Pittston, Pa., where they expect to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Linn A. E. Gale, president of the Rensselaer Printing corporation of Albany, formerly a well known local newspaperman, was in the city last night calling on friends and business acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baird returned last evening from a week's stay in New York city, having seen Mrs. W. H. Morris off on a trip to Panama, where she is to visit Lieut. and Mrs. Frank B. Edwards.

The following were shoppers in Oneonta yesterday: Robert Wales of Cherry Valley, Mrs. E. B. Marble of Portlandville, Robert Roller and daughter, Mabel, of Maryland and Mrs. Harry Bigelow of Worcester.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Oneonta Lodge, F. & A. M.

Oneonta lodge No. 466 F. & A. M., elected officers last evening as follows:

W. M.—J. R. Gerling.
S. W.—E. W. Spencer.
J. W.—W. F. Parish.
Treasurer—C. C. Colburn.
Secretary—C. E. Hills.
Trustee—H. A. Tucker.

Piano Tuning.

C. B. Hill, phone 606-W. The only resident tuner in the city. adv. 2w

Ira S. Sweet, practical horsesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1, Eagle Norwich, Jan. 3. advt tf

Wanted—Cars to overhaul during the winter. Earl V. Fritts 48 Market street. advt 2w

For coal call 'phone 24 or 593-W. M. P. Wellman advt tf

Very best for early morning or after dinner, Kilpuckie coffee. Advt. tf

Garage for sale or to rent, heated. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 29 Dietz street. ad tf

MARRIAGES.

Bishop—Squires.

Portlandville, Dec. 18. — Many friends of both bride and groom will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Townsend Bishop and Miss Emelyn Squires, both of this place. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Squires, near the Cliffside station on Goodyear lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Powell, pastor of the Christian church at Portlandville in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bishop went at once to their home near that of the bride's parents, which was already fitted for their occupancy. Both are highly respected residents of this place, and will receive the hearty congratulations of all who know them.

Layman-Mattice.

Stephen Layman and Miss Lydia Dayton Mattice, both of Oneonta, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Municipal building by City Judge Shove, the ceremony being witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Barlow, Mrs. Barlow being a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Layman will reside in Oneonta.

SALVATION ARMY BASKETS.

Don't Forget to Drop a Coin Into the Kettles at Street Corners.

The Salvation Army, which as always in preceding years, has in mind the furnishing of Christmas dinners for the needy, asks our citizens and visitors in the city not to forget the kettles at street corners to which the sound of the tinkling bell direct attention all the present week. It is the purpose of the army to furnish baskets, each laden with the essentials of a holiday dinner, for 100 of the poor families of the city. In the midst of one's own Christmas shopping the little bell is a reminder of the needs of others, and doubtless every Christmas gift given or received will glow the brighter from the memory of your own benefaction to the poor of the city.

In the same connection the Army desires to call attention to the children's Christmas tree, to be held next week Wednesday at the hall on South Main street. Gifts of dolls, toys, books, clothing and oranges would be particularly acceptable.

Rines Party Entertainment.

The program presented by the Rines Brothers in the concert given by them in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening was heartily appreciated by all present. The first of the evening consisted of music, both of a sacred and secular nature, some of the selections being accompanied by the guitar; most of the accompaniments, however, were ably played on the piano by Miss Winifred Charles. The second part of the evening was used by Frank Rines in presenting a miscellaneous collection of crayon cartoons depicting "Uncle Sam and His Folks." Well known characters, real and fictitious, were made to live on the large paper posters under the skillful hand of the artist. Owing to the distractions of the season the attendance was not as large as expected, the entertainment certainly deserving a much larger audience.

Hearing Commences Today.

The hearing in the proceedings for the appointment of new guardians for Thomas and Mary Ronan commences this morning at the county court chambers before Surrogate Cowles of Unadilla. Senator John F. Murtaugh of Elmira and Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla, who will represent the applicants, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by the Misses Doran, the aunts of the children, who reside in Athens, Pa., and their attorney J. T. Corbin. Miss Mary Ronan accompanied them and Thomas Ronan arrived last night from his studies in Massachusetts. Attorney Edson Hayward will represent Dr. Cutler, the guardian appointed by the late Surrogate M. E. Baldwin.

Community Tree at Richfield.

Richfield Springs, Dec. 18.—It is planned to have a community celebration of Christmas by an electrically lighted Christmas tree and the singing of carols and Christmas hymns in the park on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The members of the various church choirs will lead the singing from the bandstand and the school children, who are to meet at the Presbyterian church, will march down to the park and join in the singing from their place on the sidewalk.

Queen Esther Circle's Christmas.

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Episcopal church held its Christmas exercises at the home of Miss Rose Vincent on Center street last evening and the occasion was a merry one, the little folks singing Christmas carols and listened to a very pretty story by Mrs. Martin. The girls brought gifts for two missionary schools and for the Children's home in Binghamton and exchanged presents with each other.

To Rent—From December 1, a new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bazam Clothing store, 20 Broad street. Advt. tf

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad. advt tf

Amati violin for sale at reasonable price. Inquire Ingerham Brothers. advt tf

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Bowdish. advt tf

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Murdock's Market street. advt tf

Beautiful French ivory sets in cases. Jennings & Bates. advt 1t

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Ours is no Meagre Stock, But a Large and Complete Assortment Combining the BEST With the Cheaper Grades.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Of Any One of the Following Articles Would Prove Most Welcome—

Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders
Tobacco Jars, Ash Trays
Pipes in Cases from $1.50 to $9
Tobacco Pouches in Great Variety

Or a Box of One of Our Many Choice Brands of CIGARS Including—

Doyle's Ten, Admiration, Adlon, Peter Schuylers, La-Preferencia, Stetson, El Ginero, Doyle's Five, Cum-Bac, 44's, Rose-o-Cuba. Prices, $1, $1.25, $2 and $3.50.

Ingerham Bros. 154 MAIN STREET

XMAS CANDIES

Assorted Fancy Boxes from ½ to 5 pounds—
Also, Fancy Baskets of Fruit.

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Sometimes Than Something Frivilous—So Few Think of it and So Many People Need a

Hot Water Bottle

Any one will be pleased with one of our Maximum Water Bottles, guaranteed for 2 years, $2.00.

Special until Xmas $1.50, can be purchased only at—

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Studio at Y. M. C. A. on Fridays

Gloves-- An Ideal Gift

We have the largest and best stock of Gloves in Oneonta for men, women and children. Nothing you could give would prove more acceptable.

Men's Dress Gloves in kid, washable cape, suede and mocha, unlined, silk lined and fleece lined, $1.00 to $2.50 a pair.
Men's fur lined gloves and mittens for $1.50 to $5.00 a pair.
Men's Auto Gloves, $1.50 to $3.50 a pair.
Ladies' French Kid Gloves in white, black and colors, $1.50 to $2.00 a pair
Ladies washable Kid, Cape and Mocha Gloves, $1.25 to $1.50 a pair.
Ladies' Fabric Gloves in white and colors, 50c, 75c and $1.00 a pair
Children's gloves and mittens for play and dress, 25c, 50c 75c a pair.

LYON'S FACTORY GLOVE STORE

Opp. Postoffice 277 Main, Street Oneonta, N. Y. Opp. Postoffice

Now Ladies

Let us make it clear that while this is a store for men's things, it is not a store for men alone, particularly at Holiday time.

You will find in this store a wealth of resources in your problem of choosing gifts for a man's Christmas. Everything here is of highest quality. You don't need to wonder about it being good.

It will pay you at this time to visit

Herrieff's Clothes Shop

The Home of Good Things Which Men Like to Wear

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Gift buyers will find this store crowded full of merchandise suitable for Christmas giving. You like to receive gifts of utility, durability and worth; it's the same with your friends. Any sort of remembrance is appreciated at the time, but it's the careful, sensible giving that occasions the lasting feeling of gratitude and good will.

HOSIERY

What is a nicer gift than a box of silk or fine lisle hosiery? These are good taste and the best of quality. Every item is fast color, and the wearing parts are reinforced.

Women's fine lisle thread hose, double sole, garter top, 25c and 40c a pair.

Fibre silk hose 35c, 50c and 59c.

Silk hose 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

What would Christmas be without the merry flutter of handkerchiefs? Did you ever see a Christmas tree or a Christmas stocking without its full quota? It wouldn't be Christmas, would it?

Children's box handkerchiefs, three in pretty gift box, 15c, 25c and 29c.

Men's all linen initial handkerchiefs, each 19c and 25c.

Men's plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c.

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs, Appengell, Maderia, Alpine and Ardyne work, each 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c to $1.50 each.

STATIONERY

A box of this fine quality stationery will be appreciated by the woman who takes pride in her correspondence. Fancy box stationery, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c.

Children's box stationery 10c, 15c and 25c.

UMBRELLAS

An umbrella is an acceptable gift to practically anyone and everyone. It is likewise something anyone can afford to give. We have secured for the Christmas trade a special assortment of umbrellas in both women's and men's sizes. The women's have the princess or short handle with wrist cord. The men's handles are silver trimmed, finished with cord and tassel and extra cover of taffeta at $1.00, $1.50, $1.95 to $4.50 each.

Children's umbrellas 59c and $1 each.

NECKWEAR.

Neckwear of the giftiest sort. The neckwear fashions of the hour spread before you in a hundred styles from the simple to the most elaborate 25c to $1.50 each.

BATH ROBES

Women's blanket bath robes, handsome designs and colorings; made with wide collars and finished with cord girdles. Price range $2.98, $3.98, $5.00.

Men's robes $5.00 and $7.50.

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[TO R]ENT—At once, seven room house, 80 [...] avenue, $15, free rent to January 1. [...] Baird & Son, 8 Broad street.

[TO R]ENT—Dwelling East street, $12.00. [...] street, $10.00. Main street, $10.00. [...] street, $25.00. Grand street, $12.00, bath and range, $12.00. Keenan &

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[TO R]ENT—Small house at 4 Cherry street. [...]e at 5 Tilton avenue or phone 235-J.

[TO R]ENT—Six room apartment, modern [improv]ements. Phone 863-W.

[TO R]ENT—Seven room house at 5 Rey[...] avenue, all improvements. Charles [Mu]rdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

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[TO R]ENT—House for small family, 25 [...]n avenue, convenient to shops. In[quire] M. A. Frasier, 38 Main street.

[TO R]ENT—Seven room house, 14 Susque[hanna] street, newly papered and painted, [g]arden, barn and hen house, also city [water] $10 a month. Inquire at 14 Sus[quehan]na street.

[TO R]ENT—Double eight room house, 8 [...] avenue, $12.00. Inquire 27 Spruce [street] or phone 26-N. Davenport Center.

FOR SALE.

[FOR]SALE—A square piano. Inquire at [...]r street or phone 650-J.

[FOR S]ALE—Wood, 5 Van Woert avenue.

[PLAY]ER PIANO—Cost $800, fine condition, [$2]50 or exchange for Ford roadster. [...]n, optician, Cooperstown, N. Y.

[FOR]SALE OR TO RENT—Farm in Platt [...], known as the Lester Barnside [...] Inquire of V. N. Sherman, Hart[wick] N. Y.

[FOR]SALE—Pair of heavy bobs and one [...]b. Inquire at 20 Draper street.

[FOR]SALE—Two choice young cows, due [fre]shen January 1. Also some pure Wyandotte cockerels. Phone or [...]me at Davenport Center, Henry C.

[FOR]SALE—Thirteen head of cattle, fresh [co]ming fresh this month. O. C. Bright, [Wri]ght Center.

[FOR]SALE—Nearly new, one-draw cash [regist]er, in first class condition. Bargain will be named. Inquire at Star office.

[FOR S]ALE—Horse and lot. 19 Brook street, [...]en houses and garage. Houses new[ly pa]inted, fine condition. Price $2,200. [...]e on premises.

[FOR]SALE—Farm of 125 acres with first [class] buildings, will keep 20 to 25 cows, [runnin]g water at house and barn, plenty [of] wood with sugar bush, one-half mile [to h]igh school and macadam road, no [...] Price of farm alone, $4500. Charles [Mu]rdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

[FOR]SALE—Profitable business, good lo[cation], owners leaving city. Address Bus[iness], care of Star.

[FARM] FOR SALE—Situate about one half [mile n]orth of the village of Hartwick on Cooperstown stage road," stop [...], containing 101 acres, two story [house] delightfully situated facing south, [...]ms, good cellar; main barn 30 x 90, basement, two silos in barn, will [hold] 35 head of stock, large hennery, hog [house] granary, wood shed, milk house and [...]e, buildings all in first class condi[tion, r]unning water in house and barnyard, water by two creeks and springs; [...] trees. Milk delivered to platform on [...] six acres of woodland, owner en[gaged i]n other business. Dorr Gardner, [...]ks, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire at 3 Oak street or phone 117-J.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Store and fixtures, up-to-date, with electric lights and barn attached, also eight room flat over store. 530 Main street. D. Van Derburg.

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1916 Overland touring car. Seymour Genter, Mt. Vision, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Zorada restaurant, Dietz street. Inquire of Arthur Coy.

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson, in first class condition. J. A. Dewar.

FOR SALE—One Esteys organ and one 6 horse power gasoline engine. Will exchange for stock. George Hughston, R. D. 4, Otego, N. Y.

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WANTED—Middle aged woman to assist in caring for aged woman at Cooperstown Junction. Work light. Address W. R. Dewey, Cooperstown Junction.

WANTED—Family to live in tenant house, three milkers preferred, house, garden, milk, wood and a team to draw it. Hugh Adair, Delhi, N. Y.

WANTED—Pastry cook at once, at the Windsor hotel.

WANTED—A thoroughly accurate and speedy male stenographer. Apply at D. & H. Superintendent's office.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 377 Main street.

WANTED—Ladies to do hand crocheting at home. Mrs. Clara Files, 5 Cozy avenue.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with all improvements, for gentlemen, 231 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Suitable for man and wife or Normals. Reasonable rent to parties furnishing good reference. Inquire at 2 East street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and use of phone. 16 Columbia street.

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TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $3.00 a week, 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements, S. Cook, 259 Main street, Butts' block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Place in country in Christian family for a 13-year-old boy, where he can go to school. Address 88, care Star.

WANTED—A good kitchen range with reservoir. Four griddle preferred. Phone 164-W.

WANTED—$11,000 on first mortgage and bond, at once. Apply M., Star office.

WANTED—A Ford car and a few second-hand bicycles. Earl V. Fritts, 48 Market street.

WORK WANTED.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon, Phone 1024-W2.

WANTED—Orders for silver plating, also polish. Phone 411-J.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and papering.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

ROOMERS WANTED.

WANTED—One or two gentlemen or ladies to room in private family of two, no children, can have board if wanted, 10 minutes from postoffice on trolley line, pleasantest neighborhood in city, 446 Main street.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 6 High street, improvements, all rooms warm.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS — Conveniences. 99 Chestnut street.

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room $5.50 per week, 65 Center street. Phone 675-R.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 51 Main street.

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STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DEATH OF A. J. CHURCHILL

Well Known Delaware County Man Dies at Cairo.

Stamford, Dec. 18.—Word was received at Stamford Sunday of the death of A. J. Churchill at the home of his son at Hotel Churchill, New York city, Saturday night, December 16. Mr. Churchill, who was well known throughout this section, has been in poor health for some time and has been at the home of his wife in Cairo since spring. Before the construction of the U. & D. R. R. he conducted a stage line from Delhi, Stamford to Catskill, running many four and six horse coaches on express time. Later he conducted the Hotel St. George on 11th street New York city, and the past few years he has conducted the Cold Spring house and farm located at the east of Stamford, which he recently sold to Charles N. Wright of New York. Mr. Churchill was a very genial man, of good business ability and had a host of friends. He was about 54 years of age. He is survived by two sons, Capt. John, of Colchester, Conn., and James, proprietor Hotel Churchill, N. Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Chase of Catskill. We do not know about the funeral arrangements but they will probably be held in New York and interment in Catskill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart.

Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart, wife of John Stewart who resides near Stamford, died in Binghamton Saturday, December 16, from cancer. The remains were brought to Stamford Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held from her late home Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m.

Fell Down Cellar Stairs.

Mandy Borst, who resides in O. A. Edwards' tenement house, Main street, fell headlong down the cellar stairs of the house about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, December 16. She received a very deep cut in the forehead, over one eye, a dislocated arm and some internal injuries, which will confine her to the bed for some time if she recovers at all.

Fine Christmas Display.

The Stamford Grocery company has their windows very tastily decorated for the holidays. The words "Merry Christmas and "Santa Claus" are illuminated with small electric lights with pleasing effect.

Hustling for Oneonta.

C. C. Miller, one of Oneonta's hustling business men, was in town Saturday, advertising the shopping excursion over the U. & D. R. R. to that city December 20, at one fare ($1.00 from Stamford for round trip).

To Judge Malone Poultry Show.

R. J. Hoagland of this village has been engaged to judge the poultry at the third annual exhibition of the Franklin Poultry association to be held at the Tabernacle, Malone, N. Y., January 9-12. This is the third time Mr. Hoagland has been called to Malone to judge the poultry show and he has given great satisfaction in his work there and at other poultry exhibits in the state and he has many shows booked for judging the coming year.

Items of Interest.

J. H. Gilmore, who has been seriously ill with stomach trouble and in care of two trained nurses is improving under the care of Dr. McMurdy.—There is much sickness in this vicinity and the doctors are very busy and nurses are very much in demand and hard to get. — The coal famine at Stamford continues and wood is also hard to get at $3 a cord.—John Mitchell is recovering from a spell of illness.

NORTH FRANKLIN FACTS.

Ouleout Grange Elects Officers at Well Attended Meeting.

North Franklin, Dec. 18. — The regular meeting of Ouleout grange for election of officers was held last Thursday eveing with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—G. Frank Slawson.
Overseer—Howard B. Potter.
Lecturer—Ellis Knapp.
Chaplain—Mrs. Carrie Knapp.
Secretary—George Blanchard.
Steward—August Schmitt.
Assistant Steward—Wilber Slawson.
Ceres—Edna Potter.
Pomona—Fanny McMorris.
Flora—Lizzie Schmitt.
Treasurer—G. M. Slawson.
Gatekeeper—John Schmitt.
Lady Assistant—Mabel Sanford.
Trustee for Three Years — William Osterhout.
Commercial Secretary — Forrest Slawson.

County Deputy George E. Ballard of Vega made his official visit to the grange, giving a very interesting address along historical lines, going back for 50 years and outlining the work the grange has accomplished. The evening was much enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, meeting commencing at 1:30 p. m.

Planning to Give Play.

There was a good attendance of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mattison Thursday, Dec. 14. The society is making plans for a play some time during the winter.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the Aldrich Baptist Sunday school will be Saturday evening, December 23, exercises to commence at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

George Lindsley Injured.

While attending the Aid society meeting at Rev. F. Mattison's December 14, George Lindsley, hearing a noise among the horses in the barn, went into the stable to see what the trouble was. Some of the horses had got a pole down that had been placed between them. He went to put the pole back in position when one of the horses kicked the pole, which flew back, striking Mr. Lidsley squarely across the mouth, inflicting a very painful injury, cutting his nose, bursting open the lip and knocking out four teeth. He was alone in the barn at the time and does not know just how long he was insensible.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Masonic Banquet Tuesday Night—Visit of Grand Lecturer.

Hobart, Dec. 18.—The annual convention of the F. & A. M. lodge of this district, which comprises Delaware and Sullivan counties, will be held in Hobart on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Grand Lecturer Horace W. Smith will be present and in the afternoon will exemplify the first and second degrees and the third degree in the evening. After the work had been completed an elaborate banquet will be served in Grant's hall, with E. T. VanBuren as toastmaster. Music will be furnished by a large orchestra.

Typhoid in Stamford Township.

Today there were reported to the local board of health four cases of typhoid fever located in Stamford township. Three cases are in the family of Frank Adams, and Dr. Dart in attendance. The other case is that of J. H. Stowe, who is being attended by Dr. G. L. Hubbell.

Eastern Star to Organize.

Miss Hurlbutt of Downsville and worthy matron of this Masonic district, was in town last Saturday in response to an invitation extended by the ladies of Hobart, to organize a chapter of the Eastern Star in this village. About ten ladies were at the meeting, and a committee of three, Mrs. Albert Briggs and Mrs. D. Gallup of Hobart, and Mrs. John Rampee of South Kortright, were appointed to secure ten charter members. Seven charter members are required to get a dispensation, and it is hoped that they will soon be able to receive the charter and begin the work.

Union Service in St. Peter's.

The third of the union services of this village was held in St. Peter's church last evening. The lessons were read by Rev. V. P. Backora and Rev. F. St. John Colman, and a forceful sermon was delivered by the rector, Rev. W. N. Hawkins. These union services are meeting with great success, as is manifest by the number of people attending each service.

Students Home for Holidays.

This week will see the students returning from schools and colleges to spend the Christmas holidays at home. The following will arrive in Hobart during the week: The Misses Mary Stevens from Columbia, Anna McClelland from Mt. Ida seminary, and Helen Cowan from Crane School of Music at Potsdam; Messrs. Walter Cowan and Richard Mihalko from Cornell, and Bailey Foote from Blair academy.

St. Peter's Christmas Festival.

Plans have now been completed for the Christmas tree and festival of St. Peter's church, which will be held in the parlors and dining room of the New Hobart, on Holy Innocents, December 27.

Personals.

M. C. Dales spent the week-end with his wife and daughter in Newburgh.—Miss Helen Carner is expected tomorrow night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoose at the New Hobart.—Gardiner S. Hutchinson will arrive tonight for an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNaught. He will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Clulow, of Otisville, who will remain here for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mihalko and Miss E. J. Decker were in Oneonta on Saturday. — Miss Emma Freemeyer returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Schenectady.—The Stamford faculty enjoyed a sleighride to Hobart yesterday and called on members of the faculty here.—Miss Houck and Katharine and Jean Freemeyer of Schenectady are guests of Mrs. M. K. Brazil at the New Hobart.

DOINGS AT DAVENPORT.

Grade Pupils to Present Cantata, "Santa is Coming," Friday Evening.

Davenport, December 18.—The pupils in the grades of the Davenport Union school will give a cantata entitled, "Santa is Coming," at Nichols' hall, Friday evening, December 22. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Nichols' store. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. All come and enjoy yourselves. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock.

Minor Mention.

Miss Frances Beard of Fergusonville has gone to Binghamton, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles DeWitt.—J. W. Graig has purchased a Hudson six.—N. C. Cornell has put away his truck for the winter and is employed with an automobile firm at Troy for the winter.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delhi, Dec. 18.—Frank Farrington delivered an address to young people at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Halliday Woods of this village, who sails for France this week as a member of the Red Cross ambulance corps, delivered an able sermon in the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church Sabbath evening.—Gertrude Stoddart, a student at Vassar, returned home today to spend the Christmas vacation. — The third number of the lecture course, consisting of a concert by The Hawkeye Glee club, will be given at the Opera house Thursday evening, December 21.—John A. Gibson is home for the holidays.—Baled hay is brought to town in large quantities. The unusually large crop this year causes the price to keep down. This is one commodity that has not advanced in value.—Butter is retailing at 55 cents a pound.—A general large Christmas dance will be given at the village hall Friday evening, December 22.—The 500 club met Saturday at George E. Scott's.—Rev. H. M. Dumbell, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, preached an interesting sermon last evening on The European War,—the Cause, the Effect and the Future.

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WE EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

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OUR SPECIALTY.

Property in the fast growing West End section. Building lots sold at $100 to $500, 10% down, $5.00 per month. Houses built to suit and on the easiest kind of easy terms. Don't complain about not being able to own a home, see about our plan first.

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How to Get Rid of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms can be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist one ounce of Parmint (Double Strength). This will not cost you more than 75c. Take this home and add to it one-fourth pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. A decided improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing becomes easy, while the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking etc., gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucous dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh, therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment. Advt.

COME RIGHT INTO OUR HARDWARE STORE AND "SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES" WHAT WE HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. DON'T BUY TRASHY TRINKETS BUT SOMETHING "SUBSTANTIAL." THEN YOU'LL NOT BE THROWING YOUR MONEY AWAY; AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL THINK MORE OF YOU.

DON'T YOU ALSO NEED THINGS FOR YOUR DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN? WE HAVE EVERYTHING FROM A "DOUGH TRAY TO A CARVING KNIFE." OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, AND—

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BAKER BROTHERS
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A TALK WITH AN ONEONTA MAN

G. Burrhus, Railroad Switchman, of 43 S. Main Street, Tells of an Interesting Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore, give here an interview with an Oneonta man:

Mr. Burrhus says:

"My back was very weak and pained me a great deal when stooping or straightening. I was nervous, had headaches and dizzy spells and didn't seem able to control the kidney secretions. I had to get up several times at night and I lost much weight. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Marsh's Drug store and before long the pains and other ailments disappeared." (Statement given August 4, 1909).

Over five years later, Mr. Burrhus said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made has been permanent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Burrhus has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., will be held at its banking rooms in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

Dated, Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1916.
M. C. HEMSTREET, Cashier.

Delaware & Hudson R. R.

"The D&H" TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

No.	Train	Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express	6:13 a m	6:20 a m
305	Saratoga Express	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307	Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309	Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	"Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313	Sunday only	11:46 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Train	Arrive	Depart
300	Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302	Local Passenger	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304	Chicago Express	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306	Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308	Chicago Express	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312	Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314	Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316	Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m. 10:25 a. m., and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. *Returning arrive at Oneonta at* 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 8.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m. 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:33, 7:19, 8:19, 8:49 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9:19 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m. last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE OF

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IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

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Trains are due to arrive as follows: *11:20, s11:35 a. m., *6:45 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

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They provided for many visiting nurses whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients.

They helped to maintain dispensaries in scores of cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice

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They have established and helped to maintain more than 500 open air schools for children who need open air treatment.

These are just a few of the ways in which the hundreds of thousands of dollars received last year were expended.

This year much more is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

A Guessing Contest.

For the Christmas party begin with a guessing contest. Provide a tumbler exactly level brimful of water and a box of inch and a half wire nails. Each person estimates the number of nails that it will require, when dropped into the tumbler, to cause the water to overflow. The result will be surprising. That much may be said A small prize may be given for the best guess or a first choice of a cut of the turkey at dinner. And the beauty of it is the thing is so deceiving that the youngest reasoning member of the family may make as good a guess as any of the older members.

The Season of Joy.

The festival of Christmas is gratefully unique because of the predominant note it contains—the note of joy, of a rapture, an abandon of delight, which carries all before it—and, while it surcharges the hearts of those who are naturally gay, it also invades the gloomiest and the most sorrowful and creates for them a rift in the constant clouds of the heart.—Rev. S. P. Cadman.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY.

It's All Real to Bobby Boy, Who'd Like to Ride With Santa Claus.

Bobby Boy was sitting in his wee brown chair so close to the great bunch of Christmas holly that he could stretch out his fingers and touch the shiny red berries whenever he wanted to make believe that he was far away in the great forest in Santa Claus land He had only to close his eyes and "shiver his shoulders," as if he were cold, when the warm, quiet room would vanish and he would be walking with Merry Bell in the story

By and by," said the sweet voice of Sister Marjorie, who was reading from the book, so she couldn't shut her eyes and make believe she was in the forest too Bobby Boy remembered that he must tell Sister Marjorie just what it looked like when they reached home.

"By and by they came to a part of the forest where there were tall trees, green and fragrant, just like the trees one sees in the markets before Christmas.

"Merry Bell clapped her hands.

"'Hurrah!' she cried. 'We're almost there! See; here are the Christmas tree woods. Pretty soon we'll find the reindeer feeding on the evergreen vines'

"They walked softly through the snow paths

"'Sh! said Merry Bell; 'don't frighten them. When they see us the Christmas reindeer will know us and come running to us to let us kiss them That's how we know which are the good reindeer that will carry dear old Santa safely over the world on Christmas eve. Just think—if a reindeer was bad and tipped poor Santa out'"

Bobby Boy opened his eyes wide.

"Ho! I wouldn't care if they did trip him out. I'd run right out in the snow an' help him put all the toys back, an' nen maybe he'd give me a ride."

Sister Marjorie laughed and went on with the story which dealt with the enchanted country behind the picture books.

Playing Cards at Christmas.

Playing cards when first introduced into England were looked upon purely as a Christmas pastime

Christmas.

White is the frost upon the fir,
And white the rime upon the thorn.
An ashen cloud, with threat of snow,
Has veiled the eyes of morn

The wind is like a burdened heart
That may not still its plaintive moan,
And sobs behind the wooded hills
In eerie undertone.

And yet within the chimney's throat
The backlog sings with lyric glee,
And there is sound of children's mirth
And buoyant minstrelsy

And down the spacious aisles of air
Triumphant music sinks and swells.
Their "Peace on earth, good will to men!"
Peal out the Christmas bells
—Clinton Scollard in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

Just Before Christmas Day

Last night when we were at tea the little fellow said:
"Paw, what are all those packages hid beneath your bed!"
I almost choked upon my food and mother simply smiled
As though to say we're bringing up a very knowing child.

He's waiting for me at the door when I get home at night.
I try to sneak into the house and not turn on the light
And get upstairs before I doff my overcoat and hat,
But he is Johnny on the spot, with "Paw, oh, what is that?"

He's eyeing me suspiciously. I really think he tries
With all his youthful artfulness to take me by surprise.
He hasn't intimated yet that he has found us out,
But eyes and ears are open wide whenever we're about.

I spelled a phrase to mother once, and then he promptly said:
"I guess it's time now, maw, for me to go upstairs to bed,
An' I suppose that you an' paw will talk out when I'm gone."
I'd make an affidavit that the little rascal's on.

—Detroit Free Press.

"The Tantalizing Coin."

Take a penny or a dime and place it in the hollow of your hand. Now, with the other disengaged hand take a clothes or hat brush and try to dislodge or move the coin from the hand by the action of brushing it. Try, and try again. You will find it cannot be done. Remember, you must only brush the coin in trying to remove it.

Joy to All People.

He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you he is born Neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in Christ, but it shall be to all the people.—Martin Luther.

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Christmas Carol

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

EAR along our street
Pass the minstrel throngs.
! They play so sweet
their hautboys Christmas
songs.
et us by the fire,
ver higher,
ling them till the night expire.

cember ring
ry day the chimes;
the glee men sing
the streets their merry rimes.
et us by the fire,
ver higher,
ing them till the night expire.

erds at the grange,
ere the babe was born,
with many a change
istmas carols until morn.
et us by the fire,
ver higher,
ing them till the night expire.

good people sang
gs devout and sweet,
the rafters rang
re they stood with freezing
feet.
et us by the fire,
ver higher,
ing them till the night expire.

by the fireside stands
mps his feet and sings,
e who blows his hands
so gay a carol brings.
et us by the fire,
ver higher,
ing them till the night expire.

Mixed Pickles"

skillful and amusing is the mas game of "mixed pickles." Ev- e knows how difficult it is to get favorite piece of pickle out of the jar, and it was this fact which ted the game to its inventor. layers are provided with a couple kle forks," which very much re- knitting needles. Armed with the competitors take their seats l the table, in the center of is the pickle jar. In front of player a little heap of "pickles" ed, the said "pickles" consisting es of smooth wood or ivory of s shapes and sizes. It is ex- gly difficult to pick up these with orks" and convey them into the d he or she who first succeeds lisposing of their particular heap ckles" is the winner.

HE OBEYED ORDERS.

And It Proved a Stirring Time For the Old Sergeant.

It is in time of war that the virtue of military obedience finds naturally its highest exemplification, but it is occasonally shown to a striking degree in time of peace. A recent writer on popular science, among a group of anecdotes concerning work in the laboratory, tells one of Michael Faraday and a trusted old assistant who had formerly belonged to the army. Sergeant Anderson had little learning and understood nothing of science. He had not the faintest idea as to the meaning of the experiments in which he helped his distinguished employer. Nevertheless Faraday set a high value upon his services, and rightly so. Absolute faithfulness is precious indeed.

One day Faraday directed the ex-sergeant to stir a potful of chemicals over a fire and by no means to stop until he was told that he might do so.

"I am going upstairs to tea," said the scientist, "but directly after I shall come down, as usual, to work in the laboratory this evening."

But unforeseen circumstances arose to keep him upstairs. He had several visitors in succession, whose conversation so distracted his mind that he quite forgot the pot on the fire and the watcher beside it, faithfully swishing circles with a long ladle in the bubbling contents. He bade the last departing caller good night and went serenely to bed, still unremembering.

When he came down the next morning Sergeant Anderson, weary, but indomitable, was still bending over the pot, still swishing the long ladle patiently round and round in all of the mixture that had not boiled away during the night. At Faraday's exclamation he looked up hopefully, but without ceasing to ply the ladle.

"I carried out your orders, sir," he said simply. "You told me to keep on stirrin' it."

Wings and Wishbones.

Scientists call the "wishbone" the furcula, and it is the union of what are in man two collar bones. These receive the brunt of the strokes of the wing that turn the creature in its flight.

Few of us appreciate the strength of the stroke of the bird's wing. A swan has been known to break a man's leg by a blow of its wing, and in like manner the wing beatings of the larger birds are dangerous if they strike the human head or face. If, therefore, a large bird is in the habit of making sudden turns to right or left in its flight it must be fitted with a "wishbone" capable of withstanding the great strain of the wing stroke on the one side when unaccompanied by action on the other.

For this reason we find in the eagle and birds of its class that turn quickly a furcula that is a perfect Roman arch, widely at variance with the Gothic arch, which is the shape of the "wishbone" of our common fowls. The eagle's furcula is everywhere equally strong and lacks those points of weakness that make our sport of breaking the "wishbone" possible.

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Apple Sauce Cranberry Frappe
Mashed White Potatoes.
Scalloped Onions
Tomato Stars on Lettuce Leaves, With Cheese Balls and Crackers
Mince Pie. Pineapple Mousse.
Rolls. Coffee.
Salted Nuts and Dinner Mints.

A goose, of all birds, requires long, thorough cooking and frequent basting, basting and dredging every ten or fifteen minutes. To make the sauce for the goose turn all the fat from the roasting pan except two tablespoonfuls. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until frothy. Then pour in a pint of boiling water or stock. When the mixture boils up thoroughly add chopped giblets, season with salt and pepper, add a teaspoonful or two of kitchen bouquet and a little chopped parsley if liked. Garnish the goose with watercresses and serve with apple sauce.

Grapefruit Cocktail.

Allow one-half grapefruit for each person. Cut in half, then with a sharp pointed knife cut around the pulp in each section and remove each piece of pulp intact to the glass. Serve plain or as the cocktail is sent to the table sprinkle with one teaspoonful of pulverized sugar. A maraschino cherry may be added either in the bottom or on top of the grapefruit.

Clam Broth.

Put ten large clams through the meat chopper, add what liquor you have and put into the top of a double boiler; bring to a boil slowly and boil five minutes; add one and one-half cupfuls

The Sherbet Glass.

of boiling water, a few drops of onion juice, strain through a wire strainer, then through a coarse cheesecloth.

Cranberry Frappe.

Pick over and wash one quart of cranberries, put on in agate saucepan with one quart of cold water. Boil ten minutes, add two cupfuls of sugar and boil three minutes. Mash through a wire strainer and set aside to cool. Put into an ice cream freezer, pack with ice and salt and churn ten or fifteen minutes. Remove the dasher and pack with ice and salt. The cranberries may be prepared the day before and frozen on Christmas morning.

Tomato Jelly, Cut in Stars.

(Served on lettuce leaves.) Two cupfuls of strained tomatoes, one teaspoonful of finely cut onion, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of granulated gelatin, one teaspoonful of sugar, dash of white pepper and a dash of paprika. Put the tomatoes and onion in a saucepan, boil ten minutes, add the seasoning and strain through a fine strainer. Soak the gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of cold water and add to the hot strained tomatoes; stir until dissolved. Pour it out on a plate or platter which has been rinsed with cold water. When firm cut into small stars with fancy cutter. Put lettuce leaf on a salad plate, lay the small stars on and serve with the French dressing.

Neufchatel Cheese Balls.

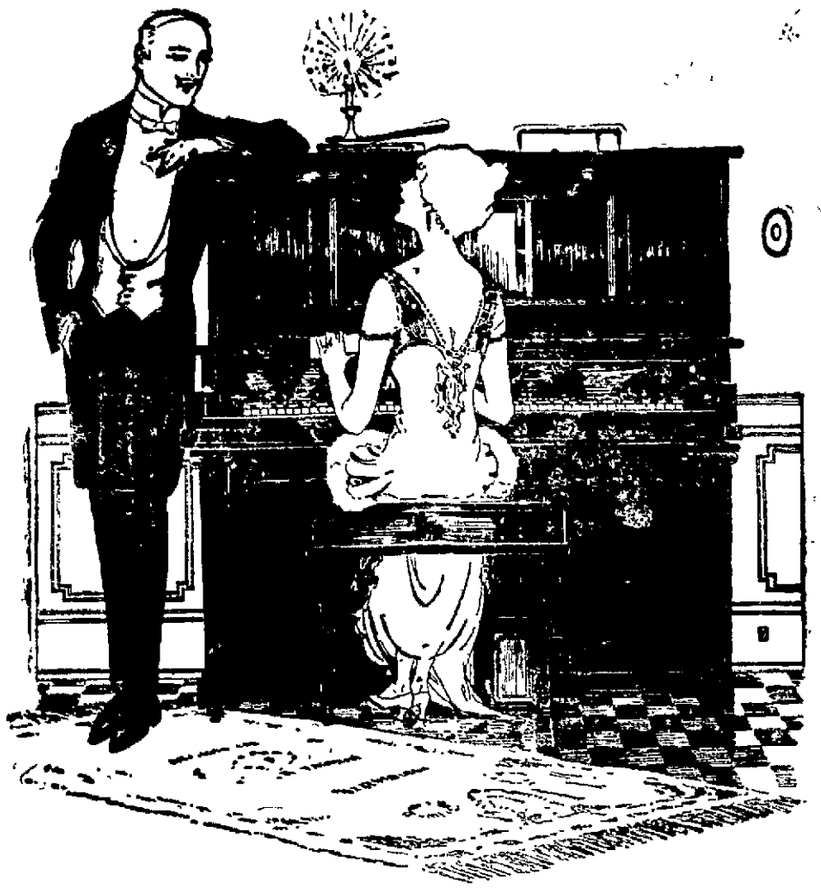
Mix one Neufchatel cheese with a little cold milk, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, dash of white pepper and a dash of paprika; mix and roll into balls. Roll in finely chopped parsley or paprika. This amount makes eight or ten balls. Serve on crackers on the side of salad plate or on cheese and cracker plate.

Mince Pie.

Sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt into a bowl, add one tablespoonful of lard and rub in very lightly; add just enough cold water to hold together. Take half out on floured bake board, roll thin, line bottom of pie tin, which has been dusted with flour; put in two cupfuls of mincemeat, or you can make the pie as thick as you want. Roll out the other half of the dough and cover the pie. Brush the top with a little cold milk. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Christmas Time, by Shakespeare.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—"Hamlet" Act 1, Scene 1.



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Electrical Gifts

The many devices seen on the well appointed table are now operated by electricity rather than by alcohol. With the cheapening of the current or a special rate for household use it is more economical to operate chafing dishes, etc., with current than in any other way. One of the attractive sets seen in the stores is a three piece affair, consisting of stove, chafing dish and toaster. The pieces are all similar in design, and the stove is large enough to accommodate a small teakettle, a saucepan or a skillet. The toaster has an improved rack above the toaster proper on which toast may be kept hot without burning. The set comes in nickel finish or in copper, complete with cords and plugs. This set is in fact a complete "kitchen equipment," only it may be used at the table. Therefore for the woman who does her own work or serves her own meals it would make a most attractive present.

Another novelty is a hair drying comb which may appeal to any woman. The comb is quite like the usual large hair dressers' comb and is fitted with current so that as the comb is passed through the hair the current dries it at the same time.

Another electric device is a small hand hair drier which can be instantly fitted to any socket and expels a gentle current of warm air. The bulb can be passed under or above the hair and will dry hair in about six minutes thoroughly. Three grades of heat can be obtained.

Many a housekeeper has said to herself again and again that she wished she could afford an electric iron. Now is the chance for some member of the family to give her the iron as a Christmas present.

Many of the irons on the market are heavy, but one of the best seen recently has a very pointed edge and is exceedingly well made, so that the heat is distributed at the point and edges, just where it is needed in ironing.

There is absolutely no danger in using an electric iron, and the moment the plug is removed the current stops, so that there is no waste expense.

The better irons now have a little attachment which will prevent the cord from becoming bent where it joins the iron. Some of the new irons have covers in addition, which still better conserve the heat.

In general the price of electric irons is about $1, complete with cord and plug, and members of a family could do nothing better perhaps than unite in giving some mother such a gift.

Lovely of Him.

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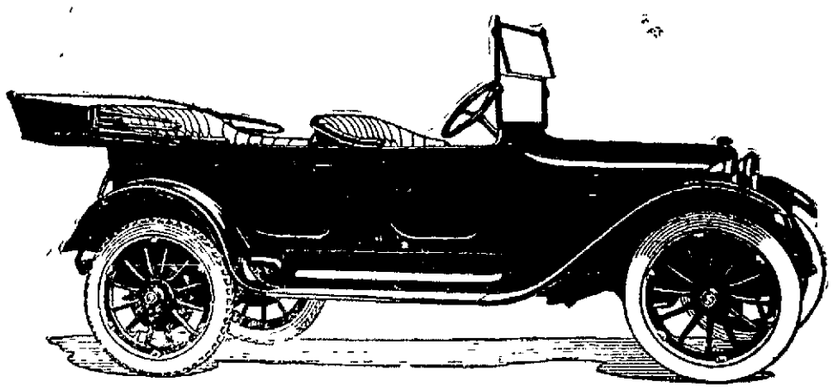

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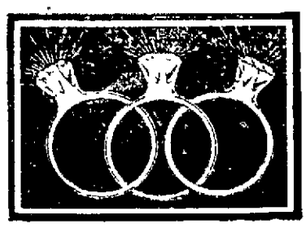

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Farmers' Institute at Elk Creek.

A Farmers' institute under the charge of A. J. Nichols director will be held Friday of this week at the Grange hall in Elk Creek. The following is the program

10 a. m. opening remarks A. J. Nicoll, Delhi, Delaware county.

"Profit in Swine." L. C. H. Cook, South Byron, Genesee county.

"Farm Management" Mr. Nicoll.

1:30 p. m., question box.

"Essentials for Success in Farming" Mr. Nicoll.

"Potatoes as a Money Crop" Mr. Cook.

2 p. m., separate women's session in church, in charge of Mrs. Mary T. Monroe, Dryden, Tompkins county, assisted by Miss Florence Freer, Otsego County Farm Bureau, Cooperstown.

7:30 p. m., question box.

"Poultry" Mrs. Monroe.

"Farming—the Best Business" Mr. Nicoll.

Note—F. S. Barlow, Farm Bureau manager, Cooperstown, will be present and assist with the meetings. The ladies will serve meals.

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Huge Mirror Will Assist In Revealing Secrets of Skies—Origin of Telescope Veiled In Mystery—Polish Scientist First to Mention Possibility of Magnifying Objects.

A telescope weighing fifty-five tons and having an observation tube thirty-one feet long recently has been installed at the government astronomical observatory, Victoria, Canada. It is the greatest instrument of its kind in the world, and astronomers expect to make important new discoveries by its aid.

The giant telescope is of the reflecting type and has a mirror in place of a lens for contracting light rays and revealing distant planets. This mirror measures seventy-three inches and is twelve inches thick at the edges, weighing two and a quarter tons.

All of the parts of the telescope are electrically operated, and the installation of the instrument provided a delicate engineering problem.

A Lost Chapter In History.

This latest achievement in the advancement of astronomy calls to mind that the origin of the telescope is a lost chapter in history.

Vitello, a Polish scientist who flourished about 1275, speaks of the magnifying of objects when viewed through a segment of a sphere of glass, while Roger Bacon in one of his works tells of experiments made with lenses in such a way that objects seen through them would seem to be magnified, which leaves little doubt that spectacles were actually in use in those days.

Still other authorities, notably Peter Borellies in his work "De Vere Telescopii Inventori," award credit to Zachariah Jans or Jansen and Hans Lapprey, both of whom in 1609 were opticians and spectacle makers living at Middleburg, Holland. It is further told how about the year 1610 these two enterprising scientists, having invented the telescope, presented one to Prince Maurice of Nassau.

Galilei, who by reason of his even then worldwide eminence was always the first to receive information of any development in scientific research, no sooner heard from a German savant of the new magnifying instrument than he set to work to improve upon it.

An Early Telescope.

The telescopes constructed by Galilei consisted of one convex object glass and one concave eyeglass, which were placed at the extremities of a metal tube, the first of these magnifying the height and breadth of objects three times. Later on he produced a telescope which magnified eight times and about five years further along produced a telescope with the power of magnifying objects about thirty times larger than they appear to the unassisted eye.

But it was not until 1674 that Dr. Hooke perfected the first reflecting telescope in which the spectrum was perforated so that objects could be viewed by looking directly at them. So through the year of 1777 the telescope in the hands of successive astronomers and opticians contained many changes and improvements until in 1783 William Herschel began the construction of a spectrum powerful in character and forty feet in total length, the observer being placed in a seat near the other end of the tube and viewing the image through the system of eyeglasses. With this telescope, completed in 1789, objects were magnified 6,500 times, and on the night after it was finished Herschel discovered the sixth satellite of the planet Saturn.

WILL AID RECRUITING.

Postmasters to Help Swell Membership of Marine Corps.

Postmasters are to lend assistance to the United States marines in the securing of recruits and will be paid $5 for each accepted applicant, according to an official announcement made at Washington by the major general commandant of that organization.

Hereafter the military looking youth who appears at the postoffice may fail to be attracted by the gaily colored poster depicting the life of a marine, but he can scarcely escape the appraising eye of the postmaster or the fitter's query, "Say, young fellow, why don't you join the marines?"

Doubtless the young man with military inclinations will bring little apprehensive shivers to his sweetheart when she suspects his frequent conversations with the postmaster are relative to the arrival and departure of "mails."

NO MEAT FOR PARIS TWO DAYS A WEEK

Two meatless days a week have been decided upon by the French cabinet at a meeting at which the food supply question was discussed exhaustively. After consultation with traders it was agreed that the two days should be Thursday and Friday, and a decree to that effect shortly will be issued.

It was also decided to prohibit altogether the making of fresh pastry, cakes and rolls and fancy bread. The smallest loaf will be that of two pounds weight. Crackers and kindred edibles of a dry character will be the only form of cakes permitted.

Delights of Christmas
An Ancient Poem

When Christmas approaches each bosom is gay,
That festival banishes sorrow away,
While Richard he kisses both Susan and Dolly
When tricking the house up with ivy and holly,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Then come turkey and chine, with the famous roast beef,
Of English provisions still reckoned the chief.
Roger wishes the cook maid his wishes to crown,
"Oh, Dolly, pray give me a bit of the brown!"
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

The luscious plum pudding does smoking appear,
And the charming mince pie is not far from the rear.
Then each licks his chops to behold such a sight,
For to taste it affords him superior delight,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Now the humming October goes merrily round,
And each with good humor is happily crowned.
The song and the dance and the mirth giving jest,
Alike without harm by each one is expressed.
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Twelfth day next approaches to give you delight,
And the sugared rich cake is displayed to the sight;
The man and the maid and the king and the queen
Alike must be present to add to the scene,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

May each be found thus as the year circles round,
With mirth and good humor each Christmas be crowned,
And may all who have plenty of riches in store
With their bountiful blessings make happy the poor,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

—Anonymous.

FLAG ON OLE BULL'S CASTLE.

Stars and Stripes Over Old Norwegian Colony.

The ruins of Ole Bull castle, in the Kettle Creek country near Coudersport, Pa., will hereafter fly the stars and stripes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Genesee, Pa., made an offer of a large flag each year. They have already given Henry Oleson, who has charge of the castle property, a flag which will float from a tall flagpole to be erected.

The castle ruins stand a reminder of the Norwegian colonists who, under the leadership of Ole Bull, Norwegian musician-patriot, came to Potter county in 1832. "We are to found a new Norway consecrated to liberty, baptized with independence and protected by America's mighty flag," said Ole Bull in an address. Choosing Potter county for his colonization scheme he purchased from a Philadelphia land owner for $10,000 11,141 acres of land at the headwaters of Kettle creek, in what is now Abbott and Stewardson townships, laying out the villages of Oleona, New Norway, New Bergen and Walhalla.

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Dodge Brothers convertible sedan has been designed to embody the very latest and best in American and foreign coach work. It immediately conveys a lasting impression of comfort, quality and refinement.

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D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Yard Office Team Puts Up First 800 Game in League.

Last night the maples were toppled over by the Yard Office and Freight House with the result that the Yard Office was defeated two out of the three games.

The Yard Office with all men bowling in form put up the first 800 and highest game in the league.

YARD OFFICE.

Firman	144	116	153	443
Mahon, sub.	101	87	137	325
Jackson	145	148	184	477
Prindle	134	106	169	409
E. P. Shaw	108	132	171	411
Totals	632	619	814	2065

Team average, 688 1-3.

FREIGHT HOUSE.

Gunther	124	161	161	446
Swartfiger	125	129	123	377
Cummings	111	130	131	372
Waters	156	115	144	415
Westcott	157	198	172	527
Totals	673	733	731	2137

Team average, 712 1-3.

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Dispatchers	20	4	.833
Yard	15	12	.556
Round House	9	15	.375
Engine Dept.	9	15	.375
Freight House	10	17	.370

Wednesday night the Round House and Engine Department are scheduled.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT OPENS.

Athletics Take Two From Giants at Y. M. C. A. Alleys.

The winter bowling tournament opened at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening amid much enthusiasm, the Athletics and Giants being the opposing teams and the former taking two out of three. The scores:

ATHLETICS.

Damaschke	125	119	94—338
Kniskern	101	155	130—386
Dibble	127	171	95—393
Disbrow	113	98	96—307
Thomas	129	146	121—396
Totals	595	689	546

GIANTS.

Walker	95	100	146—341
Pedrone	88	121	113—322
Sacket	112	71	174—357
Fletcher	102	131	134—367
Hall	128	109	82—319
Total	525	532	649

Braves and Yankees bowl tomorrow night.

Christmas Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE AUTOIST.

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ASH TRAYS
50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25.

CIGAR AND TOBACCO JARS
$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES
25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 to $4.50.

COCOANUT TOBACCO JARS
..... $2.25

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..... $1.50 to $20.00

BRIARS IN CASE
..... $1.00 to $6.50

BAKELITE3 IN CASE
..... $1.00 to $5.50

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